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BERNARD ADAMS'

BIBLE RECORD

Bernard Adams was born 1760.
Elizabeth Chaplin was born June 28,1765.

Children

Sarah Saxby Adams was born May21,1788.
Williams Adams was born March 30,1792.
Catharine Adams was born March12,1794.

William Reynolds was born January 28,1776.
William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams had

Children

Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds was born January 23,1805.
Benjamin Reynolds was born March 26,1806
Sarah Adams Reynolds was born January 6,1809.
Henrietta Catherine Reynolds was born January 20,1810.
Bernard Adams Reynolds was born February 3,1811.
William Reynolds was born April 16,1812.
State s Reynolds was born June 18,1813. Died Inf.
States Reynolds was born July 11,1814.
Elvira Letitia Reynolds was born October 3,1815.
Julius Cornelius Reynolds was born March 12,1817.
Julia Emma Reynolds was born September 27,1818.

Grand-children of William and Sarah Reynolds.

Elizabeth Adams Jenkins was born Dec.27,1822.
William Bernard Sams was born February 12,1827.
John Julian Sams was born August 30,1828.
Sarah Adams R.Sams was born April 10,1834.
Catherine D. Sams was born January 4,1830.

Celistine Ann Ribinson was born Jan.28,1830
Henrietta Reynolds Townsend was born Oct.14,1833.

Sarah Adams Reynolds was born Dec.25,1834.
William Reynolds was born April 17,1841.
John Samuel Reynolds was born June7,1842.
Elizabeth Adams Reynolds was born April 7,1844.
States Anderson Reynolds was born June 28,1843.

ADAMS'BIBLE CONTINUED

MARRIAGES

Bernard Adams and Elizabeth Chaplin were married July 15,1783.
William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams were married June 15,1803.
Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds and Micah William Jenkins were married April 19,1821.
Sarah Adams Reynolds and william Sams were married December 1,1825.

Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds Jenkins and John T. Robinson were married March 5,1829.

Benjamin Reynolds and Hephsibah T.Jenkins were married January 19,1832.
Henrietta C. Reynolds and William B. Townsend were married May 3,1832.
Elvira Letitia Reynolds and Edward Bailey were married May 22,1834.
William Reynolds and Agnes Peake were married March 12, 1840.
States Reynolds and Anna Maria Peake were married on the 14th day of August 1842.

Deaths.

Bernard Adams died Nov.19th 1803.
William Adams died May 7th 1795.
Catharine Adams died August 30,1795

States Reynolds died October 29,1813.
William Reynolds died April 15,1819.
Elizabeth Adams Jenkins died June 22, 1823.
Micah William Jenkins died April 27,1825.
Joseph Jenkins died July 13,1825.
John Julian Sams died August 26,1829.
Henrietta Catharine Townsend died Oct.25,1833.
Sarah Adams Reynolds Inf.Dau of Benjamin Reynolds died June 23,1835.
Sarah Reynolds died November 30,1839 in Alabama.

This Record was found among old letters over 150 years old in 1952, in the possession of Mrs.Marian Martin,Corsicana Texas. The copy was in Book form made from letter paper and sewed together in middle to open like a book. The writer labelled it "Memoranda" Copied by Mrs Balfour H. Clark,1952 in Corsicana Texas .

Bible Record

of
Daniel Alderman

Daniel Alderman Jr.was born March ye 11th 1748.

Sarah Alderman, hiswife was born October ye 19th 1757.

Children

Jemimah Alderman,daughter of Daniel Alderman and Sarah his wife was born October ye 4th 1773.

David Alderman, was born September ye 9th 1775.

Rachel Alderman was born October ye 19th 1777.

Sarah Alderman was born January ye 7th 1782.

Isaac Alderman was born May ye 23rd 1784.

Mary Alderman was born August ye 3rd 1786.

Elisha Alderman was born September ye 29,1788.

Elizabeth Alderman was born November ye 27th 1791.

Daniel Alderman son of David Alderman was born September ye 17th 1797.

Charity Alderman,daughter of David Alderman was born February 1st 1799.

Jane Alderman daughter of David Alderman was born June 10th 1800.

John Alderman,son of David Alderman was born Mch.3rd 1802.

Ann Alderman was born October 12th 1804.

Ann Alderman was born August ye 7th 1774.

Daniel Alderman died August 8th 1824.

Above Bible record taken from Pansion Record # W 9696
National Archives, Washington D.C.

Bible Record

of

John Anderson.

John Anderson was born December 23,1742

Rachel Anderson was born May 10,1746.

Children

Meeds Anderson was born April 3,1769

Sarah Anderson was born February 22, 1770

Edith Anderson was born Sept. 26, 1772

Mary Anderson was born July 7, 1775.

Anna Anderson was born Sept.18,1777

Richard Packwood Anderson was born April 9,1780.

Orpha Anderson was born June 24, 1785.

Rachel Anderson was born January 1,1783.

Elizabeth Anderson was born July 16,1788.

The above Bible record was originally owned by Mary Ann Easley Bogue a daughter of Edith Anderson of above Bible who married Daniel Easley of the following Bible record. The Record was sent to me, Mrs Balfour H. Clark by Mrs. Mary Baumgardner, Ipava Illinois -November 29, 1955.

BARBEE,BIBLE RECORD.

Joseph Barbee was born February 7,1761 and died October 3,1826.

He married in Orange County N.C.Oct.1,1782,Sally Trice who was born in 1763.

Children

Polly Barbee was born October 20,1784.
Rittie Barbee was born May 20,1787.
Nancy Barbee was born August 20,1790
Major E. Barbee was born March 1,1793.
Elizabeth Barbee was born September 12,1795.
Edy Barbee was born April 30,1798.
Horace Barbee was born March 28,1800.
Young P. Barbee was born May 28,1804.
Trice C.Barbee was born July 3,1807.
Pirtimon B.Barbee was born February 3,1811.
Sally Barbee Mitcheam was born Feb.20,1814.

The last was apparently an entry after Sally Barbee had married a Mr. Mitcheam. (Copyist)

The above Bible Record was taken from Pension File-W 23 522 In National Archives, Washington D.C.

BARTLETT BIBLE

The following Bible record was taken from the original which was owned by Joseph Bartlett, who recorded his parents and grandparents record within its pages.
The Bible was printed in Philadelphia, 126 Chestnut Street in 1817. The name of the printer is torn off. The Bible is very dim and getting in a bad state of repair. It is now owned by a Granddaughter of Joseph Bartlett, Mrs Walter R. Smith. Copied March 1956.

Births

Nancy B. Councill born November 10,1802.

Jordan T. Councill born January 10,1804.

Alfred C. Nallis born October 4,1805

Amanda Monroe Estes born June 6,1822.

Martha A.E.Norvell born March 7,1829.

Nathan Arnet McFadden born September 4,1830.

Frances Mary McFadden born September 4,1830/

Eliza Bartlett Born July 10,1811.

Joseph Callaway Bartlett born August 7,1814.

Clementine Bartlett born December 29,1815.

Juda Louisa Bartlett born September 10,1818.

Thomas Bartlett born March 22,1820.

Jesse Marshall Bartlett born June 17,1822.

Frances Emiline Bartlett born January 3, 1824.

James Tarver Bartlett born May 9, 1826.

Henry Clay Bartlett born March 17 1828

Lucian Lusk Bartlett born November 28,1829.

Cornelia Caroline Bartlett born March 2, 1833.

BARTLETT BIBLE

Births Continued.

Frances Emeline Neal born September 7,1839.

Elizabeth Millett January 27,1834.

Cornelia Millett born July 28,1835

Eugine Bartlett Millett born April 15,1837.

Mary Millett born January 20,1839.

Frances Callaway Bartlett born December 10,1840.

Jesse Marshall Bartlett born December 29,1847.

Thomas Smith Bartlett born October 1, 1843.

James Edmund Bartlett born November 4,1845.

May Bartlett born August 9,1858.

Lula Bartlett born August 9,1858.

Mattie Bartlett born September 20,1860.

Josie M. Love born May 18,1860.

Frances Mary Bartlett born December 22,1864.

Amanda Lee Bartlett born July 6,1866.

Joseph Lucian Bartlett born August 20,1869.

BARTLETT BIBLE

Marriages.

Jesse Bartlett second son and eleventh child of Nicholas and Mary Bartlett was born December 5, A.D.1791 and married the 7th of September 1810 to Fanny Callaway, third daughter and 9th child of Thomas and Judy Callaway, who was born February 27,1792.

Nicholas Arnet McFadden and Eliza Bartlett married December 24,1829.

Samuel Millet and Clementine Bartlett married January 17th 1833.

Joseph C. Bartlett and Amanda M.Estes married April 18th 1839.

Joseph C. Bartlett married Martha Ann Elizabeth Norvell June 19,1858.

Jesse Marshall Bartlett married Mollie Clopton March 20th 1872.

BARTLETT BIBLE

Deaths.

Nancy Margaret McFadden died January 26,1835.

Amanda M. Bartlett died October 18,1851.

Joseph A. Love died August 19,1859.

Frances Mary Bartlett died October 25,1866.

Sallie S. Bartlett died February 15,1869.

Josie M. Bartlett died January 23,1867.

Nicholas Bartlett died January 14,1814,age 72 years.

Cornelia Caroline Bartlett died October 25, 1833,

Thomas Nicholas Bartlett died September 15,1834.

Jesse Bartlett died February 1,1838 age 46 years 1 Mo. 26 days old.

Frances Bartlett died September 20,1840.

Martha A.E.Bartlett died December 3,1874.

Thomas Callaway died March 27,1819 age 65.

Elizabeth Millett died May 2,1835.

Cornelia Millett died November 1,1837.

John Beldon died September 16,1841.

Bible Record

of
William Carter.

William Carter was born 1758 in Virginia.

William Carter married Martha McKinney January 9,1782.

They were married by Parson Irvin.a Presbyterian preacher.

Children

Alexander Carter was born in the year 1784.

Elizabeth Carter was born in the year 1786

Nancy Carter was born in the year 1788.

Milly Carter was born in the year 1790.

William Carter was born in the year 1792 All of whom were born in Albemarle County Virginia.

Alexander B. Clark testified in Oct 1840 that he was a grandson of Martha and William Carter. And Henry Carter testified that he was a brother of William Carter Sr.

Above information taken from Pension file # W 3773, and copied September 1955 by Mrs Balfour H. Clark.

SAMUEL CROSS

Bible data.

Taken from Pension File # W 8632 of Samuel Cross. S.C. Service.

Samuel Cross age 80 in 1827 and wife age 60. She was Elizabeth ----

John Cross oldest child born 1783
Susan Cross 2nd child norn 1785
William Cross 3rd child,born 1788
Mary Cross born 1793 was the 4th child.
Margaret Cross 5th child was born 1795.
Martha Cross Born Oct 18,1799 Married ---- Marsh.

Samuel Cross died April 28,1828. Mothers death in file but illegible.

ZACHARIAH CROSS

Bible data

Found in Pension file # R 2519 N.C.Service.

Zachariah Cross was born March 25, 1761 in Baltimore Maryland. Married August 15,1792 in Logan Co. Ky Easter Johnson.

Zachariah Cross died February 27, 1838.I Wayne Co Ill.
Easter Johnson Cross died December 21,1841.

Children--no dates given of their birth.

Robert Cross
Rachel Cross married ---- McDonald
William Cross
Mary Cross married ---- Fundhouser.
Edney Cross married ----Reeves
James Cross
Oliver Cross--If alive in 1841 lived in Ill.
Robert F. Cross --lived in Alabama

DAVANT BIBLE

Bible printed 1849,in Philadelphia, by Jasper Harding, Sterotyped edition.Translated out of the original Greek. It is now owned by Miss Hortense Davant, Corsicana, Texas.

MARRIAGES

James Davant Sen'r and Lydia Page were married January 30,1769.
Mary Davant, daughter of the above J.& L. Davant married James B. Sealey.
Elizabeth Davant married Sam'l Fickling.
John Davant married Martha Cadmon.
Lydia Davant married Rev. Philip Mathews.

James Davant Jun'r and Mary Whaley were married Feb'y 12th 1807.
Martha Sarah Davant married Mat J. Williams.
Elizabeth Lydia Mary Davant married Doctor Norman L.Chester.
Rebecca Lavinia Davant married William Randle.
Matilda Ann Davant married Doc'r Enos C.Moyer.
James Davant Jun'r married Martha C. Mathews August 8th 1222.
James Davant married Rebecca Mathews March 26, 1843.

BIRTHS

James Davant Sen'r was born Sept.9th 1744.
Lydia Page was born Jan'y 12th 1751.
John Davant, son of the above James and Lydia was born May 14,1770.
James Davant was born August 9th 1771.
Mary Davant was born Oct.23rd 1773.
Elizabeth Davant was born Dec. 31,1775.
John born May 4th 1778.
Lydia born Mar'h 27,1780.
James born Feb'y 14,1783.
Rebecca born Jan'y 2nd 1793.

Mary Whaley was born June 7th 1788.
Sam'l Fickling son of James and Mary Davant born Feb'y 18th 1808.
Martha Sarah, dau. of James and Mary Davant born March 7th 1810.

DAVANT BIBLE

BIRTHS CONTINUED

Elizabeth Lydia, daughter of James and Mary Davant
born May 31, 1811.
Rebecca Lavinia, born Nov'r 30th 1813.
Matilda Ann born Jan'y 23rd 1815.
John James born May 15th 1818.

Martha C. Mathews was born Feb'y 5th 1798.
James Mathews, son of James and Martha Davant
born June 1st 1823.
John Webb born July 1st 1825.
Jeremiah Fickling born July 25th 1826.
William Frederick born July 9th 1828.
Ellen Catherine born March 17,1829.
Eliza Carleton born Jan'y 28,1831.
Charles Carleton born Nov.14th 1832.
Philip Edwin born March 22nd 1834.
Robert Page born Apr'l 23rd 1836.
Chester William born July 30th 1838.
George Sanders born Oct.28th 1839.
Benjamin Brantley born Aug.13th 1842.

DAVANT BIBLE

DEATHS

James Davant Sen'r died Jan'y 13th 1803 age 59yrs. 4 mo. 4 days.
Lydia Page Davant died Apr. 20th 1795. 40yrs.4mo.8dys.
John Died Oct.13,1770.age 5 mo. 1 day.
James died Sept.13,1772 age 1 year.
Mary died July 1806, 33years,9 mo.
Elizabeth died Jan'y 28 1808.age 33 yrs.
John died Jan'y 6,1822 age 43 yrs. 8 mo.
Lydia Davant died Sept. 30,1824 age 44yrs 6mo.26dys.
Mary, wife of James Davant died May 15,1818 age 29yrs. 11mo. 23dys.
Sam'l F.son of above James and Mary died March 26, 1808 age 1 mo. 8dys.
Rebecca L died March 11,1835 age 21yrs 13mo,11dys.
John J. dide June 1,1818.age 17dys.
Martha C. Wife of James Davant Jun'r died Aug 13, 1842,age 44yrs,6mo,5dys.
John W. son of the above James and Martha Davant died March 14,1833,age 8yrs 2 mo.11dys.
Jeremiah died Sept.28,1827.age 14mo.3 dys.
Ellen C.died Dec.15,1849,age 19yrs.8mo.28dys.
Eliza C died Feb'y 20,1831.age 13 dys.
Charles C. died May 26,1835.age 5yrs 6 mo. 13dys.
Benjamin B died Aug.23,1843,age 1yr 10dys.
Rebecca F.wife of James Davant Jun'r died Oct.6th 1849,age 49yrs.2mo. 5dys.
James Davant died Sept.4th 1859,age 76yrs. 5mo.20dys.
Chester William died Feb'y 14,1879,age 41.

All ofthis Bible is beautifully written in ink and in the same handwriting except the last two death notices.

Mrs Balfour H.Clark (Copyist)

Bible Record
of
Chesley Dobbs

Chesley Dobbs was born 1749.
Hannah Dobbs was born 1753.
They were married in Fauquier Co. Virginia-Date not given.

Children

John Dobbs, son of Chesley and Hannah Dobbs was born May the 8th day 1780.
Mary Dobbs,daughter of the said Chesley and Hannah Dobbs was born December the 6th day 1781.
Lucy Dobbs, daughter of the said Chesley and Hannah Dobbs was born September the 7th day 1783.
Rheubin Dobbs,son of the said Chesley and Hannah Dobbs was born May the 28th day 1785.
Mayson Dobbs,son of the said Chesley and Hannah Dobbs was born June the 16th day 1787.
James Dobbs,son of the said Chesley and Hannah Dobbs was born Frebuary the 23,1789.
Joel Dobbs,son of Chesley and Hannah Dobbs was born Frebrurary 22 day 1791
Phebe Moore Dobbs daughter of Chesley and Hannah Dobbs was born October the 16th day 1793.
Caleb Dobbs,son of the said Chesley and Hannah Dobbs was born June the6th day 1795.
Joshua Dobbs,son of the said Chesley and Hannah Dobbs was born August the 24th day 1799.

Grandchildren

Levinia dau.of Lucy Dabbs was born June 1st day 1809
Belinda,Daughter of Phebe Dodds was born June 4th day 1813.
Elzira Dobbs, daughter of James Dobbs was born July 30,1814.
Cyntha Oak wife to John Dobbs was born November 24,1787.

Chesley Dobbs died January 25, 1834.

The above Record was taken from Pension Record # W 917 N.C. Service of Chesley Dobbs,National Archives.

Bible Record

of

Daniel Easley

Daniel Easley was born June 25,1765 in Virginia and died March 21, 1820 in Freeport,Harrison Co. Ohio.
Edith Anderson was born Sept.26,1772 and died in Freeport Ohio March 6,1820.
Daniel Easley and Edith Anderson were married November 24, 1791/

Children.

Sarah Easley was born February 13,1793.Died Fulton Co. Ill. August 25,1866. Married January 2, 1812 Jonathan Bogue born Jan.2,1787. died April 8,1820.

Mary Ann Easley was born October 17, 1794,Died Nov.1 1870 at Fulton Ill.Married April 24,1813, Job Bogue, born Jan.5,1785 Died March 3,1876.

Ruth Easley was born August 20,1796.Died Ipava Ill.April 3, 1875. Married Freeport Ohio Dec. 18, 1814 Henry F.David born Sept.25,1791 Died March 3,1852.

John Easley born Halifax Co. Virginia Sept/9,1798.Died Ipava Ill.Jan.25,1873.Married Freeport Nov.30,1820,Nancy Kinsey born Harrison Co. Ohio Nov.6,1802 died Ipava Ill. Feb 22,1878.

Daniel Easley was born June 2,1800.Died Jan 5,1825.

Rachel Easley was born June 14,1802. Died April 17,1820.

Richard Easley was born Sept. 22, 1804. Married June 11,1827 in Harrison Co. Ohio Elizabeth Valentine.

Isaac Easley was born August 2, 1806 died Fulton Ill. 1861. Married Mary Norris who died 1859.

Stephen Easley was born August 8,1808,Died April 22, 1847. Married Subina Cadwaller,born April 10,1811 died Apr.25,1851.

Phebe Easley was born June 29,1811 died 1899. Married Apr.19 1831 Daniel Knock born June 15,1810 died 1884.

Thomas Easley was born April 7,1814 died Fulton Co. Dec.14, 1849. Married March 2,1837 Lydia Ann Buck born June 28,1818 Died Fulton Co December 29,1893.

The above record was sent to me by Mary Baumgardner of Ipava Ill. Nov. 29,1954. Mrs Balfour Clark.

Bible Record

of

Gatewood Hail

Gatewood Hail, son of Dudley and Susannah Durham Hail was born the 3rd day of October 1794.

Elizabeth Hail, daughter of Joel and Susannah Maxey and first wife of Gatewood Hail was born the 17th day of March 1798.

Catherine Mary Violeny, 2nd wife of Gatewood Hail was born in the year 1808.

Children

Susannah D. Hail, daughter of Gatewood and Elizabeth Hal was born the 4th day of December 1815.

Joel Dudley Hail, son of Gatewood and Elizabeth Hail was born 30th day of July 1817.

Henry Maxey Hail son of Gatewood and Elizabeth Hail was born the 8th day of August 1820.

Thomas Jefferson Hail son of Gatewood and Catherine Hail was born the 17th day October 1828.

Elizabeth Gatewood Hail, daughter of Gatewood and Catherine Hail was born the 31 day of May 1830.

William Franklin Hail, son of Gatewood and Catherine Hail was born the 4th day of February 1832.

Eliza Jane Hail, daughter of Gatewood and Catherine Hail was born the 5th day of September 1834.

John Wesley Hail, son of Gatewood Hail and Catherine Hail was born 2nd day of October 1837.

Virginia Katherine Hail, daughter of Gatewood and Katherine Hail was born the 27th of November 1838.

John Durham Hail, son of Gatewood and Katherine Mary Hail was born the 19th of April 1841.

Caroline Jane Hail, daughter of Gatewood and Catherine Hail was born the 12 day of February 1846.

Cornelius Phillip Hail, son of Gatewood and Catherine Hail was born the 2nd day of December 1850.

Gatewood Hail' Bible

Continued.

Marriages

Gatewood Hail, son of Dudley and Susannah Durham Hail was married to Elizabeth Maxey on the 15th day of September 1814.

Gatewood Hail married a second time to Catherine Mary Violeny on the 26th day of April 1827.

Elizabeth Gatewood Hail. daughter of Gatewood and Catherine Hail was married to Jonathan Hull on the 20th day December 1847. She being 16 years 6 months and 20 days of age.

William Franklin Hail, son of Gatewood and Catherine Hail was married to Iona Angus on the 4th day of March 1861.

Deaths

Elizabeth, first wife of Gatewood Hail departed this life on the 18th day of April 1823.

Eliza Jane, daughter of Gatewood and Mary Catherine Hail departed this life the 9th day of April 1836.Age 2yrs.4 days.

John Wesley Hail,son of Gatewood and Catherine Hail,departed this life the 18th of December 1837. Age 2 months,16 days.

Susannah Dudley Hail,daughter of Gatewood and Elizabeth Hail, departed this life on the 17th of February 1816.

Joel Dudley Hail, son of Gatewood and Elizabeth Hail departed this life on the 16th of May 1818.

Henry Maxey Hail, son of Gatewood and Elizabeth Hail,departed this life on the 9th of April 1824.

Caroline Jane,daughter of Gatewood and Catherine Hail departed this life on the 8th of January 1847.

Thomas Hail, son Of Gatewood and Catherine Hail departed this life on the 20th day of March 1853.
In another handwriting:-
Departed this life the 15th of January 1852,5 O'clock P.M.
Gatewood Hail age 58 years.

Elizabeth Gatewood departed this life March 14th 1865.
age 34 years. 9 Months and 14 days.

Departed this life December 5th 1877, Mary Catherine Hail
age 75 years.

Gatewood Hail's Bible

On March 5th 1945 the original of this Bible was owned by Ernest Hail of Houston Texas. Mr Hail died shortly there after and I do not know who has the Bible. The lady who copied the above is a descendant of the family and did not copy the information on the fly leaf. She gave me a copy of the original(M.B.C.)

Bible Record

of

Thomas Hail.

Thomas Hail was born 19th of March 1786 in Virginia. Deceased April 10th 1882 in Round Rock,Texas.

Catherine Dye Hail,first wife of Thomas Hail was born 1st day of January 1788 in Virginia. Deceased September 26,1822 with billious fever in Franklin Kentucky.

Nancy,daughter of Thomas and Catherine Dye Hail was born 19th March 1807. Deceased December 25,1846 with Consumption.

Elizabeth,Daughter of Thomas and Catherine Hail was born 5th day of February 1809.

Polly,daughter of Thomas and Catherine Hail was born 26th of February 1811.

Dudley C, son of Thomas and Catherine Hail was born the 29th day of May 1813. Deceased March 29,1833 of Cholera.

Soosen, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Hail was born 11th of January 1816, in Franklin,Simpson County Kentucky. Deceased 29th of November 1892 in Round Rock Texas.

Sally H.Shenton Hail, second wife of Thomas Hail was born 17th day of April 1809. Deceased October 21,1875 in Round Rock,Texas.

Martha Ann, daughter of Thomas and Sally Hail was born 31st of Jaunary 1825.

Thomas Gatewood,Son of Thomas and Sally Hail was born 14th day July 1827. Deceased October 6th 1828.

James Durham, son of Thomas and Sally Hail was born 23rd of April 1830.Deceased October 13th 1835,congestive fever.

John Solomon,son of Thomas and Sally Hail was born August 6th 1832.

Camp Newell, son of Thomas and Sally Hail was born December 12,1834. Deceased May 1,1836.

Sarah Frances, daughter of Thomas and Sally Hail was born March 15,1837.

Rebecka Jane, daughter of Thomas and Sally Hail was born 28th of April 1839. Deceased October 14th 1842 with Pollipus of the nose.

Thomas Hail's Bible

Continued.

Henry Harris, son of Thomas and Sally Hail was born 7th of November 1841. Deceased October 12,1844.

Emaline Catherine,daughter of Thomas and Sally Hail was born 29th of November 1843.Deceased September 9,1844 with Scarlet Fever.

Louisa Melvina, daughter of Thomas and Sally Hail was born 2nd day of February 1847.

Mary Clark,daughter of Thomas and Catherine Hail deceased February 1847.

Marriages

Thomas Hail and Catherine Dye were married the 3rd day of April 1806 in Virginia.

Thomas Hail and Sally H. Shenton,2nd wife of Thomas Hail were married 3rd day of April 1823.

Elijah D. Solomon and Nancy Hail were married the 19th day of May 1826.

Nathan R. Harris and Elizabeth,daughter of Thomas and Catherine Hail were married the 20th day of March 1827.

Hector M. Clark and Mary, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Hail were married the 14th day of November 1827.

Charles Wetherholth Snyder and Soosen, daughter of Thomas and Catharine Hail were married the 30th of June 1831. Charles Snyder was born 1810 and buried near Yazoo Mississippi about 1840.

Bettes R. Chick and Martha Ann daughter of Thomas and Sally Hail were married on the 2nd day of April 1840.

Soosen Hail Snyder, widow of Charles Snyder and daughter of Thomas and Catherine Hail, was married to John Wulfjen in March 1842.

John S. Hail, son of Thomas and Sally Hail was married to Sharlott Taylor the 25th of August 1850.

Thomes Hail's Bible

Continued.

Marriages Continued.

John L. Bourland and Sarah Frances,daughetr of Thomas and Sally Hail were married 19th of November 1851.

Fannie Tom Burdett,daughter of Tom Allen Burdett and Sarah Hail Burdett was born January 2,1859. Deceased January 4th 1863 with the Crupe.

The above Bible record is an exact Copy of a copy made 1920 by Thomas Solomon. son of Elijah D. Solomon and Nancy Hail Solomon. He was a grand-son of Thomas Hail and Catherine Dye Hail.

Thomas Solomon Registered in a California Hotel in 1949 with his wife, as Mr Durham and killed his wife and then committed suicide. It is not known who owns the original Bible.

Bible Record
of
Robert Haney

This Bible record is taken from the Pension File of Robert Haney in National Archives Washington. Pension # R 4563 N.C.

Robert Haney was born March 30,1757 in State of Virginia. He Married in Union District S.C. in 1779 Elizabeth Bailey, who was born 1760.

Children.

John Haney was born January 24,1781.
Sally Haney was born November 19,1783.
Nancy Haney was born January 10,1785
Timothy Haney was born April 15,1787
Elizabeth Haney was born May 14, 1789
Robert Haney was born July 30,1792
Mary Haney Was born February 2,1795.
Rebecca Haney was born May 9,1797
Cynthia Haney was born May 17, 1799
William Haney was born June 11,1801
Bethaney Haney was born July 8,1803
Thomas B. Haney was born August 17,1806
Washington Haney was born December 30,1808.

Elizabeth Bailey Haney died February 16,1850.

HARDY FAMILY RECORD

William Hardy, son of Allen and Martha Hardy, his wife, was born in the year of our Lord 1786, April 22.

William Hardy married 1st Elizabeth------

Temperance Hardie daughter of William and Elizabeth Hardie, was born in the year of Our Lord, 1809 May 10.
Theophilus, son of William and Elizabeth Hardie his wife, was born in the year of Our Lord 1814, Nov. 18th.
Martha Hardie, daughter of William and Elizabeth his wife was born in the year 1816, July 20th.
Nancy Hardie. daughter of William Hardie and Elizabeth his wife was born in the year 1819, May 17th.
Jesse Hardie, son of William Hardie and Elizabeth his wife was born June 1822 and died two months later.
Elizabeth Hardie, Wife of William died at the same time.

William Hardie married December 22, 1822 Leanvisea Perkins, daughter of John and Leanvisea Perkins.

Lavincy Perkins was born October 25, 1801.

John Hardy son of William and Lavincy Hardie was born in the Year of Our Lord 1823, Dec. 4th. Died November 27, 1887.
Elizabeth Hardie, daughter of William and Lavincy Hardie was born 1825 December 1st.
Winnifred Hardie, daughter of William and Lenvicy Hardie was born 1827, April 16th.
Sarah Hardie, daughter William and Lenvicy Hardie was born 1829, June 13th.
William Hardie Jr. was born 1832, October 8th.
Mary Hardie, daughter of William and Lenvicy Hardy was born 1833, October 16th.
James Eldridge Hardie, sin of William and Lenvicy was born 1835, September 27th.
Charlie R. Hardie, son of William and Lenvicy Hardie was born 1837, Nov. 28th.
Charlotte Ann, Daughter of William and Lenvicy Hardie was born 1839, Oct. 19th.
Lenvicy Clorinda daughter of William and Lenvicy Hardie was born 1844, March 22nd.

The various spellings of the 2nd Mrs. Hardy was evidently Lavincy, a name used much in that day. This Bible record is a copy and it is not know where the original is today.

ANDREW HAYNES' Bible

Andrew Haynes was born in Rowan County N.C. July 12, 1790.
Zilla Gray was born in Iredell County N.C.December 7th, 1793.

Andrew Haynes and Zilla Gray were married near Salisbury N.C. October 1,1812.

Children

Rebecca Louise Haynes was born July 24, 1813 in Tenn.
Margaret Melissa Haynes was born February 4,1815 in Tenn
Eli King Haynes was born September 11,1817 in Tenn.
Delila Catherine Haynes was born July 17,1821,in Tenn.
Andrew Jackson Haynes was born September 19,1822 in Pontotoc, Miss.
Asenath Amandiville Haynes was born February 15,1826 in Pontotoc, Miss.
Zilla Resign Haynes was born May 16,1829 in McCracken Co. Kentucky.
John Logan Gray Haynes was born June24, 1831 in McCracken Co. Kentucky.
Cyrus Oni Haynes was born September 25,1833, in McCracken Co. Kentucky.
Franklin David Haynes was born January 1, 1836 in McCracken C. Kentucky.

Andrew Haynes family moved toDrew County Arkansas 1849.

Marriages- No dates given.

Rebecca Louise Haynes married Mr. Greer, 2nd John Doyle.
Margaret Melissa Haynes married Reason Gamble Puntney.
Eli King Haynes married 1st Miss Slythe,2nd Miss Seebert
Delilah Catherine married Mr. Lockridge.
Andrew Jackson Haynes married Melissa Patterson.
Zilla Resign Haynes married Dr. C.C.Gillespie.
John Logan Gray Haynes married Mattie Shorter.
Franklin David Haynes married Maggie Harper.

This is a copy of the record owned by J.W.Haynes in 1929 in Camden Arkansas. He did not know who owned the Bible or if it still existed in 1929.

HAYNES BIBLE

John Haynes was born in Rowan County N.C.Nov.24,1759.
Margaret Andrews was born in North Carolina Aug.9,1763.

JohnHaynes and Margaret Andrews were married Aug.20,1783.

Children

Nancy Haynes was born March 5,1784.
Hannah Haynes was born February 10,1786.
James Haynes was born July 7,1788.
Andrew Haynes was born July 12,1790
Martha Haynes was born July 22,1792.
Peggy Haynes was born March 12,1794.Died July 27,1795.
Margaret Grizzilda Haynes was born May 4,1796.
John Haynes was born January 28,1798.
David Haynes was born January 18,1800.
Cyrus Haynes was born June 16,1805.
Asenath Haynes was born January 6, 1809.

Deaths.

Nancy Woods died October 1,1854.
Hannah Russell died 1823, age 37.
Andrew Haynes died October 1, 1854.
Cyrus Haynes died 1836.

Marriages- No dates.

Nancy Haynes married Oliver Woods.
Hannah Haynes married David Russell.
James Haynes married Asenath Wilson.
Andrew Haynes married Zilla Gray.
Margaret Haynes married James L. Gray.
Rev. John Haynes married Catherine Bell.
David Haynes married Rebecca Warren.
Rev. Cyrus Haynes married 1st Mahala Smith,2nd Elizabeth Biddle.
Asenath Haynes married Talbot. Arthurs.

J.W.Haynes of Camden Arkansas, contributed this copy in 1929. He compiled the"Haynes Family Tree."

Bible Record

of

James Hodges.

James Hodges married in Abbeville District S.C. January 1786, Nancy---

Children

Thompson Hodges 1st son of James and Nancy Hodges was born November 10,1786.

Elizabeth Hodges was born March 25, 1788.

Mary Hodges was born May 5, 1790.

John Hodges was born March 26, 1792.

James Hodges was born July 27,1796.

Nicholas Hodges was born January 1, 1797.

Reuben Hodges was born July 23,1797.

Mahala Hodges was born April 25, 1801.

Martha Hodges was born April 2,1803.

Nathaniel Hodges was born February 20,1806.

Ezekiel Hodges was born May 28,1808.

Above record found in Pension Record # W 7776.National Archives Washington D.C.

Bible Record

of

Joseph Hodges.

Joseph Hodges married April 24,1791 Sarah-----

Children

Esther Allen Hodges was born October 1,1793.

Philomon Hodges was born July 9,1795.

The following also appears:-

John Hodges was born November 30,1755.

William Dowan was born November 14,1738.

Record taken from U.S.Pension Record # W 3995. National Archives Washington D.C.

Much more pertinent information may be had from an examination of the original record. William Dowan name not clear. The people lived in Bladen Co. N.C. and received a land Warrant for services of Joseph in Revolutionary War.

Mrs Balfour H. Clark.

Bible Record

of

William Hodge

William Hodge was born April 1, 1762 in York County Pennsylvania.

Ann Hodge was born 1767. Married in 96th District of South Carolina before 1790.

Children

John Hodge was born August 16,1790

James Hodge was born December 12,1792.

Mary Hodge was born January 28,1795.

Elizabeth Hodge was born April 4, 1797.

Katherine Hodge was born January 7,1799.

Willia/Hodge was born April 20,1802.

Richard Hodge was born October 20, 1804.

Allen Hodge was born February 18,1807.

Madison M. Hodge was born July 24,1808.

Anna Hodge was born May 3,1815.

William Hodge died in Pontotoc Mississippi December 19, 1836.

The above record was taken from U.S.Pension Record # W 4233. Copied 1944 by Mrs Balfour H. Clark.

BIBLE RECORD

OF

WILLIAM HOUSTON

William Houston was born June 12th,1782.
Elizabeth Gray was born June 23rd 1785.

William Houston Jr and Elizabeth Gray were married June 15th 1809.

Children

Drusilla Houston was born June 15th 1810.
Margaret Houston was born June 7th 1812.
John Patterson Houston was born March 6th 1814.
William Akins Houston was born November 21st 1815.
James Houston was born November 28th 1817.
Hugh Clark Houston was born January 6th 1820.
Cyrus Houston was born March 6th 1822.
Benjamin F. Houson was born March 9th,1824.
Elizabeth Houston was born January 1st 1826.

Deaths.

Hugh Clark Houston died April 20th 1841.
Elizabeth Gray Houston died April 8th 1842.
Margaret Williams Houston,wife of Needom Armfield died June 1st 1844.
Elizabeth Houston died May 24,1846.
Cyrus Houston died May 29th 1846 while on a visit to his brother in Marshall Co. Tenn.
William Akins Houston died March 3rd 1868 in Marshall Co. Tenn.
Drusilla Houston Phifer died April 4th 1859.
William Houston Jr died July 18th 1870.

The above Bible record was sent to me by Miss Janie Matthews a great great granddaughter of James Houston. The Bible belonged to John Patterson Houston.Janie lived at Charlotte North Carolina, Blandwood Apts. in 1944. (N.B.C. Copyist)

Bible Record

of

Wetherel Latimer

Wetherel Latimer was born March 18,1757. Married December 25,1780 Abigail Fitch.

James Latimer was born December 30,1783. Died 1860. Married July 9,1803 Jane Hamilton, born 1784.

Henry Russell Latimer born May 3,1817 married December 25,1843 Lucinda Alice Shelton She born January 28,1821.

Children of Henry and Lucinda Latimer.

Mary Gertrude Latimer was born December 5,1844

James Melville Latimer was born August 28,1847. Died Aug. 10,1910.

Lamartine Rinza Latimer was born July 17,1850

Jesse Susan Latimer was born February 6,1853.

Wellington Perceville Latimer was born August 28,1855.

Lucinda Alice Latimer was born February 11, 1858.

Albert Hamilton and Henry Russell Latimer, twins, were born August 31,1860.

Henry Russell Latimer married 2nd September 25,1861 Elizabeth Gaddis. Children

John Randolph Latimer was born September 1864

Arthur Dickson Latimer was born November 1, 1866.

Matt. Latimer was born September 9, 1868

William Haywood Latimer was born July 6, 1870.

Zora Russell Latimer was born January 6, 1873.

Mary Jane Latimer was born October 18,1875.

Latimer Bible

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Lucinda Shelton Latimer, 1st wife of Henry Russell Latimer died March 9, 1861 .

W.F. Grant and Mary Gertrude Latimer married April 16,1866

W.F.Grant died Jan.7,1871

Lutie Grant born 1868
Fletcher Grant born 1869
Willie Gertrude Grant born 1871 died Oct. 1873.

News paper clipping"Corsicana Daily Sun" Dec 30 1933.

"Funeral services for Mrs Mary Gertrude Grant aged 89 years, native of Texas who died Friday ~~Morning~~ at 11:15 o'clock, were held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs W.W.Ballew 918 West 5th Ave; Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. W.R.Hall of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs Grant was born in Lamar County, during the days of the Texas Republic, and has resided in Texas all her life. She has made her home here with her Daughter Mrs Ballew for many years. Surviving are her daughter,Mrs Ballew, three grandchildren, three great grand children, a brother W.P. Latimer, Clarksville and three sisters, Mrs Joe Darnall, Texarkana, Mrs R.N.Johnson,Clarksville and Mrs Henry Jackson, Los Angeles California.
The funeral was directed by Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home"

The Bible Record and above data was in the scrap book of Mrs Grant. It is now owned by her grand daughter,Mrs Gertrude(Ballew) Pittman- (Mrs Jester A. Pittman) address 209 North 19th Street, Corsicana,Texas who joined the D.A.R. on the above data.

Bible Record

of

John Lawrence

John Lawrence was born in Granville County North Carolina May 12, 1761
Angelina Mary --- was born March 20,1766.
John Lawrence and Angelina Mary--- were married in Granville County North CarolinaJanuary 3, 1786.

Children

Henry Lawrence,the son of John Lawrence was born December the twentieth seventeen hundred and eighty six.
Averiler Lawrence was born March the third, seventeen hundred and eighty nine.
Elizabeth Lwarence was born February the twenty sixth,seventeen hundred and ninety one.
Lucy Lawrence was born may the seventeenth seventeen hundred and ninety three.
John Lawrence,the son of John Lawrence was born February the twentieth seventeen hundred and ninety six.
William Lawrence was born the twenty sixth of March seventeen hundred and ninety nine.
Thompson Laurance was born the fifteenth of November eighteen hundred and one.
Theophilus Laurance son of John and Angelina Laurance was born April the eleventh eighteen hundred and six.

John Lawrence died October 25, 1834.

The above record was taken from the Pension File # W 5020 of John Lawrence. The name is spelled both Lawrence and Laurance through the record. Copied September 1955 by Mrs. Balfour H. Clark.

Bible Record

of

Adam Linn

The Adam Linn Bible is now owned by his great grand son Reuben Linn of 1405 East 13th St.Oklahoma City. I asked for the information on the fly leaf,but it was not forth coming. Adam Linn is the ancestor of my husband,Balfour H. Clark. Record on page 820 of the Bible as follows.-

Adam Linn and Sydney Ewing were married February 2,1771.

James Linn was born December 6,1771

Mary Ewing Linn was born November 4,1773.

Agnes Linn was born January 26,1775. Was married 1794.

Charles Linn was born September 11 1777.Was married July 1801.

Joseph Linn was born March 31,1780. was married July 1803.

Polly Linn was born November 22, 1782.

Martha Linn was born June 25,1785.Was married April 1801.

Robert Linn was born February 13,1788. Was married June 12,1815.

Reuben Linn was born May 25,1790/ Was married May 28,1815 to Frances Young.

Betsey Linn was born January 12,1793.

Peggy Linn was born April 3, 1795.

Isabel Linn was born June 30,1797.

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Sydney Linn died November 13,1811. Adam Linn and Sarah Burden were married November 15,1814. Adam Linn died April 1,1832.

Mina Hill Jones(Mrs E.D.F.) made affidavit to above Oct 7,1932 before Cleo Slaughter Notary Public in Oklahoma City. Okla.

MARCOM-BIBLE RECORD

Thomas Marcom was born January 4,1752, in Caroline County Virginia. He died February 13,1839.

Thomas Marcom married in November 1773 Fanny---- Who was born in 1755.

Children

Milly Marcom was born September 27,1774.

Isaiah Marcom was born September 5,1776.

Elisha Marcom was born November 7,1778.

Thomas Marcom was born November 27,1781.
Polly Marcom was born March 1,1783.

Celey Marcom was born July 28,1785.

Nancy Marcom was born December 4,1787.

Nathan Marcom was born November 28,1790.

Betsey Marcom was born December 15,1792.

William Marcom was born December 2,1795.

Edmond Marcom was born June3,1798.

Patty Marcom was born March 9,1801

Fanny Marcom was born August 29, 1803.

William Marcom was born March 9,1807.

The above Bible record was taken from Pension file

#(W 9,540) National Archives,Washington D.C.

BIBLE RECORD
OF
ENOCH MORRIS.

Enoch Morris was born July 24,1794.
Mary Sexton was born January 17,1795.

Enoch Morris married Mary Sexton November 5,1815.

Children

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Benjamin Morris was born March 24, 1817.
John Jones Morris was born December 13,1818.
Joseph Forester Morris was born December 7,1820.
Nathan Hunt Morris was born February 25,1822.
Ira Lane Morris was born April 17,1825.
William Hannah Morris was born March 10,1829.
Mary Ann Morris was born March 10,1831.
Sarah Ollie Morris was born April 16,1833.
Elizabeth Carolyn Morris was born February 26,1835.
Martha Lucinda Morris was born February 5,1837.
Enoch Henry Clark Morris was born September 16,1839.

Deaths.

Joseph Morris died December 7,1820.
John J. Morris died August 30,1840.
Elizabeth C. Morris died August 30,1852.
William H. Morris Died June 19,1862 (Civil War)
Enoch HC.Morris died August 30,1862 (Civil War)

Mary Sexton Morris died October 19,1868 in Georgia.
Enoch Morris died July 21,1883 on a visit to Texas.

Nathan H. Morris died December 17,1891.
Benjamin Morris died December 24,1891.
Martha L.Morris died March 17,1899.
Sarah O.Morris died October 20,1922.
Mary Ann Morris died October 16,1921
Ira Lane Morris died November 9,1927.

The above Bible was sent to me by Mrs Charles Chandler, Dryden Texas. Mary Ann Morris was her grandmother. She did not know who had the Bible. The above was a copy. (M.B.C.)

Bible Record

of

William Olden

William Olden married Elizabeth, daughter of Major James Gyles in 1687, in Piscataway New Jersey.

Children

Elizabeth Olden was born December 23, 1687.

John Olden was born April 5, 1689.

Susanna Olden was born December 16, 1690.

William Olden was born April 17, 1695.

Sarah Olden was born June 28, 1697.

Mary Olden was born October 20, 1699.

Hannah Olden was born February 1, 1701

Margaret Olden was born August 25, 1704.

Thomas Olden was born October 18, 1706.

The above record was sent to me (Mrs Balfour Clark) in 1941 by Mrs Rosemary French Deer, of Evanston Ill. She is now deceased. The record is taken from the town records of Piscataway N.J. and incorporated in Vol 4. of Ora Monette's Genealogy of First Settlers of Piscataway, N.J. This is my ancestor through my "French" line; a line I had in Common with Mrs Deer.

Bible Record

of

Benjamin Philpott.

Barton Philpott of Charles County Maryland

Benjamin Philpott, son of Barton Philpott, was born circa 1760 in Maryland.

Elizabeth Hackney, was born in Westmoreland County Virginia September 10th A.D. 1768.

Benjamin Philpott and Elizabeth Hackney were married 1788.

Horatio Philpott,their only child was born in Frederick County Maryland September 25, A.D.1789.

Ann Allen was born March 23rd 1787 and was the daughter of James Allen and Mary (Boteler) Allen of Washington County Maryland.

Horatio Philpott was married to Ann Allen April 7th 1808.

Harriet Paxton was born in Botetourt County Virginia July 10,A.D. 1792.

Horatio Philpott and Harriet Paxton were married July 9,1812.

Benjamin Allen Philpott, son of Horatio and Ann Philpott was born in Washington County Maryland September 26,1811.

Nancy Margaret Philpott was born in Lincoln County Tennessee September 14,1813.

Mary Coulter Philpott was born in Lincoln County Tennessee December 5,1815.

Joseph Paxton Philpott was born in Lincoln County Tennessee July 30,1817

Elizabeth Philpott was born in Margan County Alabama,July 26, 1819.

Philpott Bible

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Eliza Boteter Philpott was born in Morgan County Alabama October 7th 1821.

Harriet Newell Philpott was born in Morgan County Alabama August 11,1823.

Alexander Boteter Philpott was born in Morgan County Alabama September 14, 1825

Horatio Philpott was born in Morgan County Alabama,April 1,1827.

David Hannah Philpott was born in Morgan Co. Alabama June 2,1830.

Marriages.

Benjamin Philpott and Elizabeth Hackney were married 1788.

Elizabeth,wife and widow of Benjamin Philpott was married to Alexander Boteter of Washington Co. Maryland January 19,1792 and died in Morgan County Alabama December 1842.

Benjamin Allen Philpott was married to Margaret, daughter of Gross Scruggs,May 2, 1837 and to Sallie Bishop, his 2nd wife April 27, 1875.

Nancy M. Philpott was married to William R. Daviss March 4,1834.

Mary C. Philpott was married to Dr. A.R Rogers June 27,1837.

Deaths

Benjamin Philpott died 1790.

Ann Philpott wife of Horatio Philpott died October 20,1811.

Harriet, 2nd wife of Horatio Philpott died January 5,1856.

Alexander B, son of Horatio and Harriet Puilpott died September 14,1833.

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Eliza B.daughter of Horatio and Harriet Philpott
died June 2nd 1939.
David H.,son of Horatio and Harriet Philpott died
October 1851 .
General Horatio Philpott died March 11,1871
Joseph P. Philpott died October 17,1889.
Elizabeth H. England, widow of Charles England and
daughter of Horatio and Harriet Philpott died January 17,1892.
Benjamin Allen Philpott died November 17,1892.

The above Philpott Bible record was copied into a large family Bible and was given as a wedding present in 1893 to Sarah Burleson Daviss and her husbans Judge Daviss,a son of William Daviss who married Nancy Philpott in above record. The record was copied into the Bible by "Aunt Sally Philpott" The entire record was recopied by Mrs Balfour H. Clark February 5, 1949. The owners of the record are now deceased 1955.

Bible Record of

Thomas Pope

Above Bible data found in Pension Record of Thomas Pope
Pension Record is # R 8326.

Thomas Pope was born 1759. He married before 1800 Charlotte-
maiden name not given.

Children

Sarah I. Pope was born 26 June 1800.
Benjamin D. Pope was born 9, January 1803.
Jane W.Pope was born 14 October 1804.
Lenard C.Pope was born 14 February 1806
Nathaniel Pope was born 27 November 1807
Milley E Pope was born 5 March 1810
Vincent B. Pope was born 5 May 1812
Thomas W. Pope was born 26 Aug 1814.
Robert E. Pope was born 30 May 1816.

Thomas Pope Sr. died January 17, 1825.
Charlotte Pope died August 30, 1842.

The data included in the file tells that --

Sarah I Pope married--- Giles
Jane W Pope married ---- Stricklin
Millie E Pope married --- Nolan

Bible Record
of
David Pressley

A Bible record taken from Pension Record # W 24917 of David Pressley. S.C. Service.

David Pressley's age not given He married Ann Edmiston who was born Jan. 1763.

David Pressley and Ann Edmiston was married November the sixteenth in the year of Our Lord 1784.

Children

David Pressley Jr. was born January 29,1786 and died March 25, in infancy.
James Pressley was born August 17,1787.
Mary Ann Pressley was born June the 26th 1789.
David Pressley Jr was born March 26,1794.
Alexander Edmiston Pressley was born June the 27th 1793.
Esther Brown Pressley was born May the 1st 1795.
Jean Pressley was born December the 8th 1796 and died October the 8th 1797.
Elizabeth Pressley was born April the 30th 1800.
Agness Pressley was born March the 17th 1802.
Rachael Miller Pressley was born December the 8th 1803.

David Pressley Sr.died May the 11,1834, in Anderson District South Carolina.

Ann Edmiston Pressley was 85 years and 9 months old September 14, 1848.

WILLIAM SCOTT's Bible Record.

Marriages

William Scott was married to his wife Susannah January 21,1778.

Births.

William Scott was born 12-25-1757.
Susannah was born 12-11-1757.
Sabra Scott was born 11-21-1778.
Thadeus Scott was born 4-27-1781
Mary Scott was born 1-8-1783.
Elizabeth Scott was born 5-27-1786.
Belden Scott was born 10-25-1787.
Susannah Scott was born 8-11-1797.
Daniel Scott was born 4-21-1791.
Lucrechea Scott was born 4-17-1793.
Betty Scott was born 12-18-17-1795.
Rufus Scott was born 5-16-1798.
Panna Scott was born 10-18-1799.
John Scott was born 9-3-1803.

William Scott, my father,was born 6-14-1731.
Mother Scott was born 1734.

Children

William Scott was born 12-25-1757
Daniel Scott was born 3-24-1759.
Mose Scott was born 1-26-1761
Ira Scott was born 10-3-1762.
John Scott was born 8-26-1764.
Abigail Scott was born 6-8-1768.
Aaron Scott was born 4-22-1768.
Jered Scott was born 4-29-1772.
Belden Scott was born 12-22-1775.
James Scott was born 8-22-1777.
Thomas Scott was born 11-19-1778.

Deaths

William Scott died 12-17-1838.
Daniel Scott died 6-1-1794 age 3yrs.2 mo.
Jeromous Vanvoris died 12-18-1814.
Mother Scott died 5-3-1810
Oliver Stuart born 3-28-1760,died 8-22-1814.
Elizabeth Jervis died 6-3-1813.
Taken from Pension File #(R 17,1700)

Samuel Slaughter

Family Bible.

Holbrooke Stereotype Edition: Stereotyped by B.&.J.Collins New York. Printed and sold by John Holbrooke,Brattleborough Vermont 1816. Bible now owned by Mrs Ezakiel Slaughter 1410 West 2nd Ave. Corsicana, Texas.

Samuel Slaughter was born April 3,1758.

Fanny Slaughter was born March 15,1760

Daniel Slaughter was born January 6,1783.

Sally Slaughter was born September 30,1784.

John Slaughter was born October 12,1786.

Reuben Slaughter was born September 17,1788.

Prudence Slaughter was born October 12,1790

Ezekiel Slaughter was born December 11, 1792.

Fanny G. Slaughter-- np dates.

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Reuben Slaughter was born September 17,1788

Samantha I. Slaughter was born June 3,1801

Ezekiel Slaughter was born August 24, 1819.

Peter Slaughter was born February 3, 1821.

James Lorance Slaughter was born August 28,1822.

Mary Ann Slaughter was born December 22,1825.

Francis Slaughter was born October 18,1828.

Samuel Slaughter was born May 5, 1831.

Amanda Slaughter was born May 13 1834.

Prudence Slaughter was born March 19,1837.

Slaughter Bible

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Reuben Slaughter and Samantha I Slaughter was married on the 20th of November 1817.

Ezekiel Slaughter and Lavincy Albritton was married the 15th of September 1842.

Prudence Slaughter and John C Heidle was married Feb.14,1869.

The last marriage record was in a different handwriting.

Deaths.

Samuel Slaughter Sr. deceased 27th day of June 1821.

Reuben Slaughter died on the3rd day of January 1837.

Samantha I. Slaughter died October 12,1861.

Ezekiel Slaughter departed this life May 4th A.D. 1866.

Peter Slaughter died on the 29th day of March 1821

Samuel Slaughter died March 12, 1864.

Levincy Slaughter died August 17,1889/

Copied 1946 by Mrs Balfour H.Clark.

Bible Record
of
John Story

Taken from Pension Record File # W 1507 of John Story N.C. Service.

John Story was born 1765 . That he married in 1788 Jane--- age not given, neither was her maiden name.

Children

Martha Story was born March 25,1791
Samuel Story was born November 7th A.D. 1792.
Washington Story was born February 15 A.D.1794.
Elizabeth Story was born April 15,A D. 1795.
Thomas Story was born November 20 A.D. 1796.
John Story was born November 22, A.D.1799.
James Story was born November 20, A.D. 1801.
Archibald Story was born November 24, A.D. 1802
David Story Was Born Nove,ber 8th A.D. 1805.
Mary Story was born October 23, A.D. 1807
Frances Story was born May 20, A.D. 1816.

James And Frances Story testified John Story Sr died September 16,1846. in Indiana. County given but illegible.

Mother still living in Bedford Co Tenn/1849.

Bible Record

of

Demcy Sutton

Demcy Sutton was born August 18,1795.

Wife Elizabeth----- Born 1796 - D 1896.

Children

Anderson Sutton was born July 19,1816

Miranda Sutton was born December 30, 1817.

Permelia Sutton was born February 4, 1820.

Louisa Sutton was born December 4, 1821.

Calvin Sutton was born August 6,1822.

Logan Sutton was born July 26, 1825.

Reveny Sutton was born October 22, 1828.

Harriett Sutton was born March 9,1831.

James Sutton was born March 19, 1833.

William Sutton was born March 19, 1835.

Anderson Sutton,first child of Demcy and Elizabeth Sutton was born July 16,1816. Died September 25,1906.

Rhoda Sutton, wife of Anderson Sutton was born December 19,1820. Died September 7, 1886.

Children-

Mary Ann Sutton was born December 18,1836. Died January 19,1894.

Andy Sutton was born April 28,1838.

Jesse Sutton was born October 30,1839. Died October 15,1917.

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Ailcy Sutton was born December 21,1840.

Nancy Sutton was born May 16, 1841.

Jane Sutton was born October 26,1843. Died May 16,1917.

Tempy Sutton was born May 19,1845. Died October 1, 1873.

Robert Sutton was born 1846.

Elizabeth Sutton was born October 27,1847. Died April 19,1935.

Zilpha Sutton was born September 1, 1849. Died June 22, 1937.

Demcy Sutton was born December 1 1851. Died October 8,1908.

James Powell Sutton was born May 17,1855.

William Alonzo Sutton was born July 22,1857.

Francis Marian Sutton was born July 22,1859.Died November 5,1938.

John David Sutton was born June 22,1861 Died 1921.

Demcy Sutton,10th child of Anderson and Rhoda Sutton,was born in Izzard County Arkansas December 1,1851. Died in Bell County Texas October 8,1908.

Caroline Shelly Sutton was born May 22,1854. Died February 23, 1915.

Children-

William Alonzo Sutton was born September 17,1870. Died February 6,1908.

John Marion Powell Sutton was born July 8, 1872. Died August 4,1873.

Sutton Bible

Continued.

Robert Edward Sutton was born June 13,1874. Died August 24, 1876.

Lillie Fairbell Sutton was born October 24,1876. Died July 11. 1884.

Anderson Paul Sutton was born May 17,1879.

Henry Matthew Sutton was born September 3, 1880.

Jesse McKindrey Sutton was born December 15,1884.

Dora Ann Sutton was born March 5,1887.

This old Bible is now owned by Henry Matthew Sutton who lives at Nolanville, Bell County Texas. Copied 1954 by Mrs Balfour H. Clark. The fly leaf and back was gone so there was no means of knowing when it was published and by whom it was published.

WADE BIBLE

I found the Bible record below in Deed Book "L" page 493 Bedford County Tenn. One of the early Clerks of the County inserted his family record in the old deed book. Copied September 9,1955 by Mrs. Balfour H. Clark.

Edward Wade, son of William and Sarah Wade was born the 17th day of May 1777.

Elizabeth Fisher, daughter of Michael and Christine Fisher was born the 29th day of September 1789.

Edward Wade was married to Elizabeth Fisher,daughter of Michael and Christine Fisher the 26th day of February 1807.

Children

William Stokes Wade, son of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born the 27th day of March A.D.1808.
Martin Fisher Wade, son of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born the 17th day of July,A.D.1809.
Ann Wade,daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born November 30th A.D.1812.
Patsey Wade, Daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born the25th of November 1810.
Edward Wade, son of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born the 23rd of September A.D. 1814.
Elizabeth Wade, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born the 10th day of December 1817.
Margaret Jane Wade,daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born the 9th day of July 1819.
Mary Thompson Wade, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born the 26th day of July 1821.
Michael Fisher wade,son of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born the 3rd day of June 1824.
Marmaduke Michell Wade,son of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born the 27th day of March A.D. 1826.
Nancy M. Wade, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wade was born the 18th day of July A.D. 1828 and of the Independence of The United States the fifty second.

WARREN BIBLE

William Hackley Warren was born 1799 in Georgia.
Died in 1856 in Neshoba County Miss. Buried in
Warren Cemetery.

Iaabella Hambleton Chambers was born 1798 in Georgia.
Died in Neshoba CO.Miss.Buried in Warren Cemetery.

Children of William Hackley Warren and Isabella H.
Chambers Warren were;-

John C. Warren was born February 7,1817.Married
Nancy Pollock. Moved to Texas February 1,1879.
Mary Ann Warren was born August 15,1819.
Elizabeth Chambers Warren was born January 6,1822.
Married Able Key. She died in Kemper Co. Miss.
September 18,1898.
Sally Warren was born October 2,1824. Died young.
Jesse C. Warren was born October31,1826.Married
Jane Johnson, Divorced.She went to Texas.He went to
Arkansas.
William Hampton Warren was born December 27,1828.
Married Margaret Jane House.He died in Neshoba Co
Miss.June 17,1910.
Anne M. Warren was born March 14,1831.Married John
B. Davis. She died in Neshoba Co. Miss.July 1,1853.
Mark M. Warren was born August 17, 1834. Married
Jane Adams.He died July 15,1880.Buried in Neshoba
Co. Miss.
Isabella Hambleton Warren was born January 4,1837.
Married "Buck" Greer and moved to Texas,
Wiley M.Warren was born May 28 1839.He was wounded in
the Civil War and died August 2,1862.
George Warren was born in Texas 1846.

Taken from Bible of William Hampton Warren. The
original was owned by Able Key, but was burned,
Above copy sent to me by Mrs Macy Gates,Mobile Ala.
Mrs. Balfour H. Clark (Copyist)

Bible Record

of
Richard Warren

Major Richard Warren was born December 13,1763

Sarah Warren was born August 17,1768.

Children

Henchy Warren was born June 8,1789

Dewilda Warren was born January 12,1790

Robert Warren was born March 7,1791

Malachi Warren was born April 30,1793.

Mary Warren was born November 19,1795.

Laban Warren was born April 28,1795.

Sarah Warren was born July 1, 1800.

Francis Warren was born ----- 1802

Rachel Warren was born July 7,1805.

Nancy Warren was born September 21,1806.

Martha Warren was born February 26,1809.

The above family data copied from Warren Bible belonging to Mrs Thomas W. Martin of Birmingham,Alabama. Mrs Martin's grandmother,Sarah Jane Warren,daughter of Laban Warren, married Archibald Pitt Tyson of Lowndes Co. Alabama. Maj. Richard Warren migrated from Burke Co. Georgia to Conecuh County Alabama 1817, where he died July 4,1834.

WHITTEN BIBLE

Joel Whitten was borned August 25,A.D.1764.
Sarah Odle was borned April 10,A.D.1774.

Joel Whitten and Sarah Odle were married October 4th 1792.

Children

Martha Whitten was borned November 14,A.D.1793.
Elizabeth Whitten was borned October 26,1795.
John Whitten was borned December 16,1797.
William Whitten was borned November 26,1800.
James Whitten was borned February 16,1803.
Elizabeth Whitten was borned December 9,1805.
Elizah Whitten was borned September 12,1809.
Eli Whitten was borned June 15,1812.

Marriages.

Martha Whitten married Andrew Johnson Dec.4,1811.
John Whitten married Rebeckah ---Dec.29,1826.
James Whitten married Jane Smith Dec.23,1830.
Jane Smith was born September 22,A.D.1813.

Children of James and Jane Whitten.

Joel Whitten was borned January 20,1832.
B.F.Whitten was borned January 10,1834.
F.M.Whitten was borned February 10,1836.
Warren I. Whitten was borned January 29,1838.
John C. Whitten was borned September 21,1841.
Mary A.Whitten was borned August 11, 1844
Eli H. Whitten was borned July 24, 1846.
Sarah O. Whitten was borned December 11,1849.
Martha H. Whitten was borned December 19,1852.

DEATHS

Joel Whitten departed this life July 31,1821.
John Whitten departed thislife May 29,1829.
Eli Whitten departed this life Jan.29,1833.
James Whitten departed thislife March 11,1853,
Sarah Odle Whitten daparted this life Sept.15,1853.

BARNHILL WILL

I, Isabella Barnhill, being in health, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and having some estate both real and personal to bequeath, I do ordain this my last Will and Testament and hereby make void all other will or wills heretofore made, and it is my will that all my just debts and personal expences be paid.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Robert Barnhill my furnishings.

Item,I give and bequeath to my daughter Isabella Barnhill, twenty five dollars and one cow.

Item, Igive and bequeath to my son William Barnhill five shillings.

Item, Igive and bequeath to my son Samuel Barnhill my Stilyards.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Barnhill all that parcel of land that I live on with all the farming tools, horses,hogs, sheep and cattle with all the household furnètur after Ibby gets hers.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Armstrong five shillings.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary McGinis five shillings.

and lastly I ordain John Barnhill and Samuel Barnhill Executors of this my last Will and Testament made and signed this twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Her
Isabella X Barnhill
Mark

Test-Andrew Carr
Morrison Whiticor
Catherine Carr.

Proven by Morrison Whitaker Feb 20,1826 in York District, South Carolina and recorded in Minute Book "G" pages 200- 202 Original in file case # 9 File # 370.

WILL OF

RICHARD BURDINE.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I,Richard Burdine of Brumfield Parish, in the County of Culpepper,being in a low state of health but sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this worldly affairs have thought fit to make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following and first and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it trusting in him for Remission and pardon of all my past sins in and through the only merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ.And my body to be decently buried in such Christian like manner as my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall think fit. And as to these worldly goods where with it hath pleased God to Bless me,I give and Bequeath as Followeth Viz.

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Catherine Burdyne during her natural life the half of tract of land where on I now live. The other half being already in the possession of my son Reginald Burdyne by virtue of a deed of gift there of made by me. Also I give and bequeath to my son Reginald Burdyne a tract of land containing two hundred and ten acres lying on the West side of the Ragged Mountain and joining on a survey of M.Dick and Bogle.

Also I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Burdyne three hundred and ninety two acres of land being a part of a tract of five hundred and ninety two acres and joining on the lands of John Nalle, Martin Nolle, William Gaines, Thomas Gaines, and Capt. William Brown.

Also I give and Bequeath to my daughter Hannah Shotwell and to the heirs of her body the remaining two hundred acres of the above mentioned tract of five hundred and ninety two acres as aforesaid, but for want of such issue to return to my son Samuel Burdyne.

But if my daughter Barbara Grissom should be left a widow and with out a settlement my will is that she shall have one hundred acres out of the said Samuel Burdynes part during her widowhood and after to return to my said son Samuel Burdyne and to his heirs as aforesaid

Also I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Burdyne

WILL OF

RICHARD BURDINE

two hundred and forty four acres of land lying on the North Branch of the Rappahannock River and joining on the lands of George William Fairfax Esq.,Capt,Robert Green deceased,Capt, Cave and Edward Herndon,

Also I give and bequeath to my son John Burdine a small tract of land on the North side of the Robinson River joining the land of Moses Alexander,Daniel Campbell and James Hurd, containing about seventy acres. Also after my wife's decease I give to my son John Burdyne, the forementioned part of the land where on I now live and which I gave to my said wife during her natural Life.

Also I lend to my said wife During her natural Life my negro man Tom. Likewise I lend my still to my said wife during her natural life.

Also I give to my three sons,Samuel Burdyne,John Burdyne and Nathaniel Burdyne, each of them a cow and calf on the day of their marriage or at the time when they shall be of age. My will is that none of my books shall be valued amongst the rest of my estate but to be divided amongst my children by choice.(Viz) The Eldest take on first and so to go round according to their age till all have got one apiece.And then to begin at the Eldest again and so on till they shall all be chose out and all the rest of my whole Estate to be Equally divided amongst my beloved wife Catherine Burdyne and my six children.

Also at my said wife's decease my negro man Tom and my still to be valued and the value thereof to be equally Divided amongst all my six children aforesaid and I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Son Reginald Burdyne and my friend George Row to be just Executors of this my last will and Testament,hereby Disannulling and Revoking all otherwill or wills, Testament or Testaments before made by me in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seconddday of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty one. Signed sealed and delivered .

Inpresence of.

Richard Burdyne.

Will Of

Richard Burdine.

In presence of-
John Clare
Peter Clare.
John James
George Row.

Richard Burdyne.

The above will was proven by the subscribing Witness' October 15,1761. and ordered recorded in the Court of Culpepper County Virginia.

Recorded in Will Book "A" page 259 Culpepper,Culpepper County Virginia.

The name Burdyne is spelled both Burdine and Burdyne in the recorded will.

AARON BURLESON'S WILL

State of North Carolina, Sullivan County. I,Aaron Burleson,being in perfect mind and memory,considering the uncertainty of life and being desirous of settling my affairs in a regular manner before I depart this life, I do hereby give and bequeath all my possessions as followeth (Viz)

First I commit my soul to God who gave it to me,my body I commit to the dust from whence it came, and my worldly estate real and personal estate,I give and bequeath as followeth, -

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my real and personal estate during her life except three mares which I give one to my son John,one to my son Jonathan,one to my son Joseph and each of the said sons a good rifle gun which my widow is to give out of the estate to the three sons when they come of suitable age. and further I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one shilling sterling, and to my son Thomas one shilling sterling, and to my daughter Sarah one shilling sterling and to my son Aaron one shilling sterling, to my daughter Rachel one shilling sterling,and to my daughter Nancy one shilling sterling, and my daughters Abigail, Mary and Rhoda each one cow the whole to be paid by my widow out of my estate, and the remainder of all my estate real and personal, I give to my son James at the death of my beloved wife or at her next marriage.

In witness whereof I here unto set my hand and seal this 16th of November 1781. I do hereby before sealing of the above last will and Testament constitute my beloved wife and my son Aaron Burleson executor to the above will.

AAron Burleson (Seal)

Witnesses:
Thomas Shields
Patrick Shields
Henry Clark

The foregoing will was proven in the May Session Court 1782 on the oath of Thomas Williams and recorded in Book # 1 page 2 of Washington County (Now Tenn.) Wills.

WILL OF

WILLIAM RIGHT CLEMENT.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. March twenty sixth, Eighteen hundred and three.

I, William Right Clement of Amherst County and State of Virginia, being very low in health, and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, I thank God for the same therefore calling to mind and knowing that I and all men are mortal, I therefore ordain this to be my last will and testament, making all others fail that hath heretofore been made.

Item, I give and bequeath into my daughter Joicy Clement one hundred acres of Land including my dwelling house and one sorrel horse and three head of cattle and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Tomblin one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James Clements one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Clements one feather bed and furniture and three head of cattle to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Clements the remainder of my estate both real and personal to her during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided amongst my children Viz- Stephen Clement, William Clement, James Clement, Jesse Clement, John Clement, Francis Clement, Mary Tomblin, Joice Clement, and one equal moiety to the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Roberts.

I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Clements and sons James and Jesse Clements executors to this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March Eighteen hundred and three.

William Right Clement (Seal)

Will of

William Right Clement -Cont'd.

Teste-
Ambrose Rucker Jr.
Tinstey Rucker
Randolph Cash

At a court held for Amherst County Virginia the 20th day of June 1803,this last will and testament of William Right Clement deceased was presented in court and proven by the oaths of Ambrose Rucker Jr.Tinsley Rucker, and Randolph Cash subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered recorded.

Page and Book # not given. The above will was sent to me by Mrs Edmon L Crow 3225 Lovers Lane Dallas Texas. She has a photo copy of same.(M.B.C.)

Will of
Samuel Comer

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Comer being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God,though weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it to be received as such.

Impermis, I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my Maker beseaching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and meditations of a most Compassionate Redeemer. Blessed be God,I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Ressurrection from thence at the last day/ As for my body I desire that it may be decently buried with out pomp or state at the discretion of my Exceutors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence unto my worldly estate. I will and positively order that all my debts be paid.

Item,-I will and bequeath to my son James Comer, my negro girl named Violet, to him and his heirs forever.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my son Anderson,my negro girl named Nan and her increase to him and his heirs forever.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary LeGrande five shillings.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Lucas five shillings.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Comer five shillings.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Comer one hundred pounds to be paid by my Executors out of the price of my land when received and my feather bed to him and his heirs forever.

Item,-Igive and bequeath unto my daughter Rebeckah Comer one hundred pounds out of the money to be received for my land, to her and her heirs forever.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anney Dave nport thebremainder part of all I possess to her

Will of Samuel Comer
Continued.

and her heirs forever.

Lastly,I appoint Major Thomas Davenport and Bedford Davenport my Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of February seventeen hundred and eighty eight.

His
Samuel X Comer
Mark

Witnesses-
William McCraw Jr.
John Woodson
James McCraw Jr.
Samuel McCraw
James Kent
John Holt
Robert Easley

Proven December 22,1788 by Bedford Davenport and Robert Easley.

Recorded in Will Book # 2 page 300 Halifax, Halifax County,Virginia.

WILL OF BEDFORD DAVENPORT.

This is the last Will and Testament of Bedford Davenport of Halifax County Virginia. In the first place, I wish and accordingly direct that my Executors pay all my just debts as speedily as practicable after my death.

2nd,I bequeath to my son Stephen Davenport one negro man named Charles, one negro man named Tom, one negro man named Jerry and one negro boy named Aleck,the whole amounting to or estimated at four hundred and fifty pounds, which in addition to one hundred and thirty five pounds heretofore advanced in a house, cash and land, makes the aggregate sum of five hundred and eighty five pounds.

3rd,-I bequeath to my son Smith Davenport one negro girl named Nelly, one negro boy named Moses, and one negro girl named Celey, the whole estimated at three hundred and sixty five pounds, which in addition to one hundred and ninety five pounds ten shillings heretofore advanced in a horse cash and land makes the aggregate sum of five hundred sixty five pounds ten shillings.

4th- To my daughter Betsey Haning,wife of David F. Haning,heretofore the wife of Thomas Douglass,now deceased,I have advanced and put in her possession for her own use during her life,one negro boy named Lewis,one negro girl named Hannah,One horse, one negro man named Thompson,altogether amounting to three hundred pounds and a negro girl named Ritter, estimated at sixty pounds, making in addition to the amount above last said the aggregate sum of three hundred and eighty pounds. I do hereby loan to my daughter Betsey Haning during her natural life and afterwards I bequeath the same to her children by her present husband David F.Haning or their heirs lawfully begotten.

5th- I bequeath to my daughter Rebeckah Kent,one negro woman named Mary, one negro woman named Mourning,One negro man named Daniel, one negro boy named Dandridge,and one negro boy named Radford, the whole amounting to four hundred and seventy five pounds, which in addition to fifty seven pounds advanced in cash, a horse,and a yoke of steers

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makes the aggregate sum of five hundred and thirty two pounds.

6th-To my children named,foregoing,several slaves have been in the possession of each long since,now it is my will that each shall hold the increase of the females so possessed by them respectively from the time of advancement upon the terms of the will.

7th-For the purpose of equality, as soon after my death as may be, my Executors are to pay first to my son Smith twenty four pounds ten shillings.2nd to the children of my daughter Betsey by her first husband Thomas Douglass deceased or to their heirs to wit.- Lucy Hart,Martha Henderson,Bedford,John, and Edward Hart,children of my granddaughter Harriet Hart deceased,eighty five pounds. Lucy taking one third,Martha one third,and the said Bedford, John, and Edward taking jointly the remaining one third which said several sums may be either paid in cash or articles belonging to my estate at their appraised value, as my Executors may determine.

8th- I bequeath to my granddaughter Amanda Boyd,a negro girl named Milly as return for her many faithful services rendered to me and my family.

9th,-After my death it is my will,that the residue of my personal estate, together with the proceeds which may arise from a sale of my realestate which I do hereby direct to be made by my Executors,in such manner as to them shall seem best,be equally divided among my children Stephen,Smith,Rebeckah Kent, and my grandchildren, the heirs of Thomas Douglass deceased to wit- Lucy Hart and Martha Henderson and Bedford,John, and Edward Hart,children of my grand daughter Harriet Hart, The said Bedford,John and Edward taking an equal share jointly.

10th,-Should either of the negroes bequeathed to my children,die before they come to the possession of that child or children,whether absolutely or loan, it is my will that the value of such negro or negroes shall be made good as such child or children be

Bedford Davenport-will
Continued.

dead or not, at the death of such negro or negroes out of that portion of my estate to be sold or divided after my death upon the terms limitation and spirit of this my will, such valuation to be made as at the death of such negro or negroes.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my son Stephen and my friend Thomas Easley, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I here unto set my hand and affix my seal this second day of August in the year of Christ Eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Bedford Davenport.

Witnesses-
Samuel Williams
John A.McCraw
George W.Williams
William P. Tucker

Proven Augustn27,1832 by Samuel Williams.

Recorded in Will Book # 16 page 205,Halifax, Halifax County Virginia.

Bedford Davanport married Annie Comer December 5,1771. (Copyist)

Will of
James Davenport

In the name of God Amen, I James Davenport of Halifax County Virginia, being in my Sences, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth:- I promise and give and bequeath unto my son Bedford Davanport half my land it joining Thomas Davenports line and John Winfreys line,and also my negro boy Cole and half my tools to him and his heirs forever.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my son James Davenport the remainder part of my land including the plantation whereon I now live and also I give my negro boy Cato and the Remainder part of my tools to him and his heirs forever.

Item-I give unto my daughter Rhoday Davenport my negro girl named Dicey th her and her heirs forever.

Item-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catrin Davenport my negro boy named Little Jerry to her and her heira forever.

Item-I give unto my daughter Mourning Davenport my negro boy Phil to her and her heirs forever.

Item-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna my negro girl Taby to her and her heirs forever.

Item- I lend to my beloved wife Catrin Davenport my negroes Sid,Rachel, Patience, and Jerry and all my household and kitchen furniture, and all my stock of horses,cattle,and hogs dureing hirn natural life and after her death they and their increase to be equally divided between my four daughters,namely-Rhoday,Catrin,Mourning,and Anney to each of them and their heirs forever.

The stock of horses that was my son Josephs being at my disposal, I leave them to be equally divided between my four daughters.

Lastly- I appoint my beloved wife Catrin Davenport Executory,and my son Bedford Davenport and William Kent and William Boyd Executors of this my last Will and Testament,Revoking all other wills by me

Will of
James Davenport Cont'd

made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Alexander Kent
John Boyd,
Robert Kent
James Kent

His
James X Davenport
Mark

Proven May 18,1780 by Catherine Davenport and the three Executors.

George Carrington (Clk)

Recorded in Will Book # 1 page 308 in Halifax, Halifax County Virginia.

Will of
Edward Hassell

In the name of God Ameb, I,Edward Hassell of Tyril County in North Carolina, being very sick in body but in Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the surtain state of this transantory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, I do make,confirm, ordain and declair this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following,Revoking and annuling by these I rescend all and every Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills,heretofore by me made, declared either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other.

First being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins Past,Humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and commit my Soul to Almighty God,My Saviour and Redeemer in whom and in the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and have Remission and Forgiveness of all my sins, that my Soul with my Body at the General Day of Ressurrection shall rise and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen, and my body to buried in such a plan as it shall please my Executors hereafter appointed.

And now for the settling my Temporal estate and such goods and chattels as it hath pleased God for above my deserts bestowed upon me. I do order and give and dispose the same in manner and form following,-

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Edward Hassell my plantation where on I now live, with all the lands belonging to me on the West side of the Scuppernong River to him and his heirs forever.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Solomon Hassell one cow heiffer being at his own place and her increase and one pewter Pott and half of my cross cut saws and no more.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son John Hassell a tract of land on the East side of the Scuppernong River Whereon he formerly lived lying in the fork of a swamp and Binding on a line of marked trees made between him and my son Elisha Hassell including all my land to the Eastward of their line to him and his heirs and assigns forever,also one half

Will of
Edward Hassell (Cont'd)

my Cross cut saws, one safe,and one wooling wheel one cow and calf,My Riding Horse and a stone Jug one earthen fat Pott,one earthen butter Pott.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Elisha Hassell my old Plantation on the East side of the Scuppernong River known by the name of "Hearts Delight" with all the lands belonging to the same to him and his lawfully begotten heirs of his body. also a tract of new surveyed land called the Pine Saplin Thicket,thicket binding on a line of marked trees between him and my son John Hassell, and all the lands belonging to the same to the Westward of the same line to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Also all my cattle and stock of cattle belonging to my Plantation of "Hearts Delight". Also one hand mill and mill -----.One large iron kettle One large puter dish,one five guart Bason, two puter plates,one earthen plate,one case of Bottles, one large black walnut table,one feather bed,one Bolster,one sheet, one Rug, One Blanket,and all my sheep excepting two.

My will and desire is further that if my son Elisha Hassell should Dye without any heirs lawfully begotten of his body,that my son John Hassell may have and possess my Plantation of "Hearts Delight" with all the land bibding to the same to him the said John Hassell and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body.

Item,- I give and bequeath to my daughter Jemima Tarkenton,one shilling Starling and no moore.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Keziah Clifton one shilling Starling money and no moore.

Item.- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Alexander one shilling Starling money and no moore.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my daughter May Tarkington one chest of drawers and one calf or heiffer of the Breed called Browmings and no moore.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Hassell all the remaining part of my estate to him and his

Will of
Edward Hassell (Cont'd)

heirs and assigns my debts being paid.

Item,-I do constitute and appoint my well beloved sons, Edward Hassell,and Elisha Hassell to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1772.

Signed,sealed and published,transferred and delivered by the said Edward Hassell to be his last Will and Testament.

Edward Hassell

Witness:

----- Wynne
Benjamin Hassell
John Wynne.

Recorded October 25,1774 in Tyrrell County North Carolina. in a will book unlettered. It looked as tho it was the first as the dates therin were the oldest found. (Copyist)

Will of

James Hodges

I, James Hodges of the State of South Carolina and Newberry County, being in a low state of health but of a sound and perfect memory do will and bequeath to my son Joseph Hodges one feather bed and furniture.

I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Martha Hodges one feather bed as also one red cow and her increase.
I will and bequeath to my son Joseph Hodges one pide cow and her increase. I will that my stock of hogs be equally divided between my son Joseph Hodges and my wife Martha.

I will that my son Joseph Hodges have all my iron tools of every kind and I will one cotton wheel and cards likewise one small pot now in Hailey Shaw's possession to my wife Martha Hodges. I also will and bequeath to my son Joseph Hodges one dutch oven also one large black walnut chest as also one flax wheel.

I will to my daughter Christiana two Pewter Basons and one Pewter plate.

I will and bequeath to my son Joseph Hodges one Pewter dish one Bason and two plates. I also will to my son Joseph Hodges one Roan mare about fourteen hands high with a large star in her forehead and one white foot, not branded.

I will and bequeath into my daughter Rebeckah Shaw one small bay horse with a star in his forehead, about thirteen hands high as also my saddle and bridle and a big pot.

I will to my son Joseph Hodges one butter pot, flat iron and a looking glass. I will to my wife Martha Hodges jugs, one large and one small. I will that my table knives be equally divided between my son Joseph and my wife Martha. I will to my son Joseph Hodges one sitting chair, likewise one to my wife Martha Hodges. I will to my son Joseph Hodges one flax Hackle course, and also one fine.

I will to my son Hailey Shaw one great coat. I will to my daughter Patte Shaw one frying pan likewise one six hundred Stav. I will to my son Joseph Hodges one mans saddle. I will to my wife Martha Hodges all my water and milking vessels.

Will of

James Hodges.

As also my hat to my son Robert Shaw.As also three pounds in William Carrs Possession to my son Joseph Hodges, As also one Bond of twenty pounds on John Smith.

I will that one rifle gun be sold to pay debts. I will that two pounds nine shillings in the hands of Amos Hodges be collected,

10 Shillings to my son Jesse Hodges.
10 Shillings to Tabby
10 Shillings to Sarah Glass.
10 Shillings to Daughter Rebeckah Shaw.
9 Shillings to Patte Shaw

I will to my son Joseph Hodges one large Bible one Hymn Book one pair of Stillyards and one half Bushel measure.

I will that Rebeckah Shaw have my pen knife. Also one candle stick and house shears to my son Joseph Hodges forever. May 19th 1787. I herebt name Joseph Hodges my hole exekator.

Signed and sealed in presence of
Ress Golding
George Elliott
Haley Shaw
Joseph Hodges.

James Hodges (Seal)

At a Court for Newberry County S.C. June 5,1787 of the 12th year of Independence the above will was proven by subscribing witnesses and ordered recorded

T. Malone Clerk.

Will Book 1776-1814-1A page 3.

WILL OF

ALEXANDER KENT.

In the name of God Amen, Where as I Alexander Kent heretofore being involved in pecuniary difficulties, for the purpose of securing a home and residence for myself and family, was advised that I could do so by executing a deed for the tract of land I then owned to my son George W. Kent and in the hope and expectation of thus securing my land to my family and self did execute a deed of bargain and sale to the said George W. Kent for the tract of land on which I now, and did then reside, containing about seventy acres and where as such conveyance was intended and understood wholly for the benefit and in trust for the use of me, the said Alexander Kent and in performance of such trust and understanding, I remained and continued from thence hitherto in possession of the same exercising every right of ownership over it, and the said George W. Kent never did nor hath yet sat upon or pretended any right or title in or to the same except as aforesaid to and for the use of and benefit of the said Alexander Kent.

And where as the said George W.Kent hath removed from the State some years ago and cannot now be found for the purpose of reconveying the land to me the said Alexander Kent as he would do upon my application, but believing as I do that I have a good right and title to theland aforesaid, never having relinquished possession thereof or received any valuable or bonafide consideration for the same and being desirous to dispose of same after my death to the persons here in after named.

I do therefore will and devise the afore said tract of land on which I now reside to my two grandchildren to Wit.-Nathaniel Green Daniel and Joseph Morton Daniel their heirs and assigns forever and all rights titles and interests in and to the same which I have or may have at law or in equity.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of May eighteen hundred and forty.

His
Alexander X Kent
Mark

Wit-Augustine Timberlake,
Leighton Tarpley.
Thomas Preston

Codicil.-

Mary C. Daniel wife of John Daniel to en-

WILL OF

ALEXANDER KENT.

joy and possess the tract of land willed to my two grandchildren, during her natural life.
March 2,1841.

His
Alexander X Kent
Mark

Proven May 24, 1841 and recorded in Will Book Number 19 page 493. in Halifax County Court House, Halifax,Virginia.

WILL OF

LUKE KENT

In thename of God Amen, I Luke Kent of Halifax County and State of Virginia, being sick and weak but of perfect sense and memory thanks be to God for it do make,constitute, ordain and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following to Wit.-

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Kent the land and plantation whereon I now live for and during her widdowhood together with my two negroes Gus and Poll.

Item,I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Kent my negro girl Alice and her increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Kent my negro boy Julius to him and his heirs forever.

Item,-I give unto my son John Kent my negro girl named Rose to him and his heirs forever.

Item,-I give and bequeath to my son Smith Kent my negro boy named Ned to him and his heirs forever, and when the oldest of my heirs comes of age,my will and desire is that my negroes George,Ben,and Taft be equally divided between all my children.

I give to my son Robert Kent my negro boy Ben to him and his heirs forever.

My will and desire is that two hundred pounds be raised out of my estate and advanst in land for my son John Kent. Also it is my will that two hundred pounds be likewise raised out of my estate and advanst in land for my son Smith Kent.And my will is that my son Robert Kent shall have his choice of my guns and that my tools of all sorts be continued together until my son Robert becomes of age, and then to be divided between my sons Robert, John,and Smith Kent.

Lastly I appoint Obediah Kent, George Wood and John Ragland Executors of this my last will and testament and signed and delivered this the first day of October seventeen hundred and eighty eight

Wit.-

John Hardwick,John Boyd, Luke Kent.

William Wilson,Littleberry Strange,

Proven April 28,1789 and recorded in Will Book # 2 page 329.

WILL OF

OBEDIAH KENT.

In the name of God Amen, I Obediah Kent of the County of Halifax and State of Virginia, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of the continuance of life, as well as deeming it expedient to provide against the event of death which might shortly arrive, have once, do by these present, constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to Wit.-That it is my desire and I do accordingly order that all my just debts be punctually paid.-

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Davenport Bristol, now the wife of Benjamin Bristol, five shillings current money and no more.

Item,- Should my said daughter Fanny Davenport have heir of her body after the execution of this my last will and testament and such heirs one or more, male and female should attain the age of twent one years then and in that case, it is my will that they and each of them shall equally share the provisions hereinafter made in their behalf and not before.

Item, I direct and positively order that after my just debts are paid, the whole of my estate both real and personal shall be sold by executors hereafter named in such manner as they may deem most beneficial, and that the amount of such sales shall be put to interest by my said executors and subject to the following distribution viz.-

In the event of of my said daughter Fanny Davenport Bristol having heirs of her body as herein before mentioned, in that case it is my will and desire that an equal distribution of all the money rising from the sale of my estate be made among them or the survivors of them that may attain the age of twenty one if male, or eighteen if female. which I give to them and their heirs respectively forever.

In case of default of such heirs of her body then and in that case the whole of my estate in money as aforesaid, I direct may be equally divided amongst the children of my brothers, William Kent, Alexander Kent, Peterfield Kent, and John Kent to

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OBEDIAH KENT

them and their respective heirs and assigns.

Lastly I constitute and ordain this and no other to be my last will and testament and do appoint my friend Charles Bruce and Berryman Green my executors thereof, reposing in them a confidence that they will see the same duly executed.

I testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of February eighteen hundred and four.

Witness- Obediah Kent.
John K.Linn
Henry Davenport,
Ann Davenport
Mary Kent.

Proven December 28,1907 by Berryman Green and recorded in Will Book # 7 page 395 Halifax County Court, Halifax, Virginia.

Will of- Robert Kent.

In the name of God Amen. I,Robert Kent of Halifax County, State of Virginia,being of sound and perfect mind and memory bless be God, do this the tenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following,-

That is to say I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth and to be buried in a Christian manner. First I desire all my just debts to be paid and after that I give and bequeath as follows,-
Item,-I leave unto my beloved wife Mary all my goods and chattel lands tenaments during her normal life and after her death, I desire and give the tract of land containing four hundred acres more or less to my beloved sons John Kent,Peterfield Kent to be divided equally.The upper part of said parcel of land including the home and plantation whereon I now live, to Peterfield Kent and the lowest end of said land to John Kent.

Item,-I give to my beloved sons Robert Kent,Obediah Kent, ten pounds hard money each.and the remainder of my personal estate to be sold at the discretion of my executors and equally divided amongst my children to wit:.Luke Kent,William Kent,John Kent,Peterfield Kent, Alexander Kent,Candem Arnold,Mary Posey,and Caty Hendricks.

I hereby make and ordain my sons Robert Kent and Obediah Kent executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I,the said Robert Kent have this day set my hand and seal the day and year above written,

Signed in presence of
Wortham Easley,
Christopher Watson
Benjamin Word.

His
Robert X Kent
Mark

Proven July 17, 1783 and recorded in Will Book # 2 page 114 Halifax County Court, Halifax,Virginia.

Will of
John Marshall

The last Will and Testament of John Marshall, Being very weak but of perfect mind and memory is as followeth.-

First of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the ground to be buryed in a Christian like and discent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item.- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Lovell one negro girl named Rachel, now in possession of Robert Lovell.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Anne Smith one negro boy named Danniel and now in possession of Augustus Smith.

Item.-Igive and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Lize Smith one negro boy named Will, now in the possession of John Smith.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Marshall, one negro fellow named Joe,one negro woman named Kate, one negro woman named Pen after delivering the first child next born of her body unto my son John, until which time she shall remain in thepossession of my wife.

Likewise I leave my corn and meat to be unappraised for the use of my wife and children. Also I give and bequeath unto my wife one gray mare named Beauty and side saddle,also six hogs,and I leave her the use of my land during her widowhood and afterwards to fall to my son Thomas Marshall and his heirs forever.

Item,-I leave my tobacco to pay my debts and if any be over for the clothing of my small children.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Marshall,one negro woman named Jane, and negro child named Jacob.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son

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John Marshall

John Marshall,one negro fellow named George and one negro child named Nan.

Item.-Igive unto my well beloved son William Marshall one negro woman named Sall, one negro girl named Hanhah,to remain in the possession of his mother until he comes to the age of twenty years.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Markham Marshall one negro boy named Jim,one negro girl named Bett to remain in thepossession of his mother until he comes of the age of twenty years.

Item,-I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter,Mary Marshall one negro girl named Cate, one negro boy named Gus to remain in the possession of her mother until she comes to the age of eighteen years, or until her marriage.

Item,- I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Peggy Marshall, one negro boy named Joshua,one negro girl named Lize to remain in thepossession of her mother until she comes to the age eighteen or until her marriage.

Item,- I leave my personal estate except the legacies above mentioned to be equally divided between my wife and six children last above mentioned.

Item,-I constitute and appoint my wife and my two sons Thomas Marshall and John Marshall Executors of this my last Will and Testament.In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of April one thousand sevenhundred and fifty two.

Witness-
William Houston. John Marshall (Seal)
Augustine Smith.

Proven May 26,1752 by Thomas Marshall. John failed to qualify.

Recorded in Book Liber S page 186. Wills 1747-1753, Westmoreland County Virginia.

WILL OF THOMAS MARSHALL

In the name of God Amen. I,Thomas Marshall of the County of Westmoreland,Washington Parish,Carpenter being very weak, but of perfect memory thanks be to God,for it Doth ordain this as my last Will and Testament in mannar and form following,-

First I give and bequeath my soul unto the Blessed Creator and Redeemer hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour to receive full pardon and remission of all my sins, and my body to the earth to be decently buried to the discretion of my Executors which hereafter shall be nemed.
Imprimis,I make and ordain my well and beloved wife Martha Marshall to be my full and whole Executor.

Item,-I will that if my wife marry,that David Brown Sr. and John Brown to be guardians of my children and to take the estate in their hands bringing it to appraisement giving in good security to what it is valued and to pay my children their due as they shall come of age.

Item,-I will that Elizabeth Rosses is to have a heifer delivered by my wife, called White Belly to be delivered as soon as I am deceased.

Item,-I will that my son William Marshall shall have my plantation as soon as he comes of age, to him and his heirs forever.But in case my son William died before he comes of age, or dies without issue then my plantation to fall to the next heir apparent at law my son John Marshall.
Testators-
Edward Taylor
John Hearford
John Taylor.

Thomas Marshall

Proven May 3 1704 by John Taylor.
Recorded in Will Book # 3 page 232,Of Years 1701-1707 Westmoreland County-Virginia.

WILL OF CHRISTOPHER McCARTER

April 3,1821,be it known to all to whom it may concern that I, Christopher McCarter, of the State of South Carolina, District of York, aforesaid being in a weake state of body but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows Viz.-

First, I will and bequeath to my sons Elias and George Alexander McCarter all the land I am possest of to be divided between them in such a manner that each one share will take part of the cleared land and of the woodland to be divided as equal as it can having due regard as to quality as quanity. And I allow George A. McCarters lot to include the house and other buildings where I now live. And to each of my said sons Elias and George A. McCarter, I give and bequeath thirty five dollars to each one in Specie.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Messinah thirty dollars in Specie, and two cows and calves and all the dressers and kitchen furniture two feather beds, and furniture belonging to them. also one bay mare and saddle and spinning wheel.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my son George A. McCarter a negro man named Joe, and I allow my said son George A. to pay my son Elias one hundred dollars and also to my son Robert McCarter ten dollars.

4th. I give and bequeath to my son George A.McCarter a sorrel horse in place of his mare given to Mesinnah.

5th. To my son Elias I give and bequeath one tan Heifer.

6th To my daughters Elizabeth, Rosannah and Mary I give and bequeath to each of them the sum of five dollars.

7th. To my sons James, John and William I give and bequeath to each of them fifty dollars, and I allow James all my Smith tools at their value in part of his fifty dollars appraised.

8th. I allow all the residue of my property at what soever value and kind not herein and otherwise disposed of to be sold and the money arising from such sale after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, the remainder to be equally divided between my sons James,

John and William McCarter and also I leave to my sons Elias and George A. McCarter each one feather bed and furniture, and to my son George A. McCarter my clock and table.--

And I do nominate and appoint my sons Robert and William McCarter to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year written above in presence of us.

John Currence
Isaac A Campbell
Daniel Currenec

His
Christopher X McCarter
Mark

Original is recorded in Will Book "G" Page 120
Office of the County Clerk. York County ,
South Carolina.

The above Christopher McCarter was a soldier in the American Revolution. (Copyist)

WILL OF WILLIAM MOORE.

I,William Moore, of the Province of North Carolina, Bladen,County, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for same. Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die,do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

That is to say principally and first of all,I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it unto me,and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian decent burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God.

As touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life,I give,devise and dispose of the same in the following manner.-

First,I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son William Moore one hundred acres of land where on he now lives.
Also to my dearly beloved son John Moore one hundred acres of land where I now live.My household goods and hogs to be divided equally between my son Matthew Moore and my son John Moore.
Also my horse creatures to be divided at the rate of three to my son William and my son James whom I like wise constitute, make and ordain the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, All and singular my land, household goods and livestock of all kinds by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed.

I do hereby utterly disallow,revoke,disannul all and every other testament,wills legacies,bequests, executors by me made in any way before, named,willed, bequeathed,ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred seventy four.

Witnesses- William Moore.
Jesse Moss
Richard Resgow.

Proven August 1774 in Bladen County N.C. before Clerk Alfred Moore. Recorded Will Book # 1 page 538.

Will of
Joshua Pettit

State of South Carolina ⁑ In the name of God Amen. I
⁑ Joshua Pettit of the State
Spartanburgh District ⁑ and District aforesaid, being
of sound and disposing mind
and mamory, but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estates as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following- that is to say,-

I give to my wife Judah the tract of land and plantation that I now live on,known by the name of the Scraggs Tract, also the other tract and parcel of land where on I formerly lived. Also my stock of all sorts with my household and kitchen furniture, or as much as she may think proper to keep of the above mentioned property. Also two thirds of my mill,that is the income of the mill and one third to my son John, by his keeping the mill up. After the decease of my wife Judah, the mill and the mill seat to be equally divided, between John and Joshua by their paying Henry fifty bushels of corn,which they will have five years to pay it in. That is they will pay him ten bushels yaerly, five bushels each.

I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Walker and granddaughter Cinthy Pettit a certain tract or parcel of land known as the mink den tract.

I give to my son Nathan, the tract of land where on he now lives; also my blacksmith tooles thetooles to remain where they are until the decease of my wife for the use of all the family.

I give to my son William the certain tract or parcel of land whereon he now lives beginning on theold line and running a straight line from thence to a chestnut corner down by Nathan Pettot's fence, from thence down to the hollow to the troughs. Thence along the Race until the Race crooks. the line continues straight on to the point of the hill between my old field and hollow. Thence a straight course to a Postoak above the corner of said William Pettit's cottonpatch, from thence to a conditional line to a conditional hickory corner on John Gray's old line. From thence to a Redoak corner near Jackson's old field.

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Joshua Pettit

I give to my son John one hundred dollars and the borrowed money that he has in his own hands borrowed previous to this time with all the benefits arising from the use of the said money until this date.

I give to my daughter Rachel Hembree a certain tract or parcel of land known by the name of the River tract, containing one hundred acres,

I give to my son Henry a certain tract or parcel of land whereon he now lives called the Herrin tract.

I give to my son Joshua a certain tract or parcel of land where on I formerly lived to belong to him at his mothers decease.

I give to my daughters Mary and Hannah a certain tract or parcel of land where on I now live at their mothers decease.

I make the condotional line between the old tract and the Scraggs tract as follows. Beginning at a conditional corner at Henry Pettit's fence and running thence to a honey tree in Scraggs old orchard near the branch, from thence to a girdled Postoak by the draw bars between where I now live and the mill from thence to a chestnut corner above the mill pond.

I give to my son William my part of the still. I hereby do authorize my sons namely- Nathan,William and John at the decease of their mother to sell all the goods and chattels remaining and make an equal division of the amount among the whole of my children.Also I leave to my two daughters Mary and Hannah and my grand daughter Cinthy a bed and furniture to each.

I give to my sons Nathan and William a certain small tract of land laying between the Jason Tract and the Allen line, to be equally divided between the said Nathan and William.

I have here in the above mentioned will discharged my feelings as a Father to my children herein mentioned and placed them all on an equal footing with each other, clear of all debts against each other and hope they will receive it with content and love toward each other.

Will of
Joshua Pettit.

I make this as my last Will and Testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made, In testimony I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fifteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed in presence of
Robert C. Poole
George W.Poole
John Poole

His
Joshua X Pettit
Mark

Recorded in Will Book "B" page 136. original in Box # 23 Bundle 22, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

WILL OF
RICHARD PLUMMER

I,Richard Plummer of the County of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, do in the name of God wish and declare this paper writing to contain my last Will and Testament as respects all my estate both Real and personal where with it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me,Revoking all others heretofore made and do by these presents declare them to be void in manner and form to wit:-

Item,-1st I give and bequeath to my dear wife Susannah Plummer during the term of her natural life all of my lands also all of my negro slaves, stock of horses, cattle,hogs and sheep household and kitchen furniture, all of my crop and such provisions as be on hand,Gig, Waggon,ploughs,with the harness and gear.

Item,-2nd I give and bequeath to my grandson Alexander Beard the sum of one dollar.

Item,-3rd I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Sophia Beard after the death of my dear wife,one third of all my negro slaves as may then be alive, or such as now living or may be born in the lifetime of my wife, except the sum of five hundred dollars to be deducted from the one third in valuation of said negroes for a negro given to her mother heretofore.

It is my will and desire that should the said Sophia Beard die with out leaving issue from her body, that said negroes return to Samuel and Skinkin Plummer or their heirs.

Item,-4th I give and bequeath unto my sons James and Skinkin Plummer all of my personal property not given to my dear wife. Also after the death of my dear wife it is my will and desire that the tract of land I live on or may or do now own shall be equally divided between the said James and Skinkin or their heirs and also all such personal property as may be on hand that I have given to my dear wife during her lifetime,at her death shall be equally divided between the said James and Skinkin Plummer or their heirs, except the one third of the negroes given Sophia Beard.

It is my will and desire that all such personal property as I have given to my dear wife be used by

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RICHARD PLUMMER (Cont'd)

her for her support but not be sold or used in any other way.

I do hereby make and ordain my son James Plummer Executor to this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I, the said Richard Plummer have here unto set my hand and seal this tenth day of September Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

In presence of
Jonathan Evans.

His
Richard X Plummer
Mark

Copied from Micro-film Book B of Original wills 1814-1848, page 289 Cumberland Co. North Carolina.

Will of JOSEPH ROBERTS

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Joseph Roberts of Nelson County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of perfect mind and sound memory, do instituth this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, To Wit,

Item 1st. My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses are to be paid out of my estate.

Item 2nd, My son Alexander Roberts has received his proportionable part out of my estate consisting of land, Negroes, and stock of different Kinds.

Item 3rd, My son John Roberts has already received his proportionable part out of my estate consisting of Land, Negroes and Stock of different Kind.

Item 4th, I give my son Joseph Roberts together with what he has already received, one half of all my lands lying in the State of Kentucky.

Item 5th I give my son Thomas Roberts a part of the land designated by the name of Carpenters Tract the boundaries of this land are as follows To-Wit, One line beginning on Michael Woods Land, running to the top of the mountain, dividing the said Carpenters Land from the tract I now live on.
Thence running with the top of the mountain, to Alex and McAlexanders line, I also give him one hundred and twenty one pounds Ten Shillings to be paid to him on or before the first day of January Eighteen hundred and fourteen, Also one horse now in his possession, and other stock to the value of what I gave to my other sons, likewise one bed and furniture.

Item 6th I give to my son Henry Roberts the other half of all my lands lying in the State of Kentucky, and one negro also one horse & saddle and other stock and furniture equal to what I have given my other sons.

Item 7th, I give my son James Roberts the tract of Land lying on the South side of Lackeys Mountain, on the waters of Davisses Creek, the line running on the top of Lackeys Mountain to a line formerly

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called John Harris's Green Mountain: Also I give one negro,one horse saddle and other stock and furniture equal with the rest of my sons when he becomes of age or marries.

Item 8th, I give to my son George Roberts that part of my land known by the name of Lackeys tract to be delivered to him with one negro, one horse and stock and furniture equal with what I have given to my other sons when he comes of age.

Item 9th,I give my son William C. Roberts one half of the tract of Land I now live on not including the dwelling house, with one negro,and horse saddle and other stock equal with the rest to be delivered to him when he becomes of age.

Item 10th, I give my daughter Sally C. Roberts,two negro girls Ede and Louisa with one horse saddle and furniture with other stock equal to what I gave my other daughters when she may be of age or marry.

Item 11th,I give my daughter Flora B.Roberts one negro girl called Tilda and one other negro, one horse saddle Bed and furniture, and other stock equal with my other daughters- to have when she may become of age or marry.

Item 12th,I give my daughter Susanna B.Roberts one negro girl Called Ebelina and one other negro and Horse saddle Bed & furniture with stock of equal value with my other daghters to heve when she may become of age or marry.

Item---I give to my beloved wife Sarah Roberts all the remaining part of my land not yet disposed of including the dwelling house also all the personal estate during her life or widowhood and at her death this land is to be heired by William C. Roberts. The personal estate is to be equally divided between my daughters Mary Carter,Elizabeth Skelton, Nancy Hughes,Sally C Roberts,Flora B. Roberts and Susanna B.Roberts. Lastly, I constitute & appoint my wife Sarah Roberts,

JOSEPH ROBERTS

Will continued.

Alexander Roberts & Thomas Roberts as executors to this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have set my --- and affixed my Seal this second day of December one thousand Eight hundred and eleven.

Signed Sealed and *-- Jos.Roberts (Seal)
presents of
Ro Kincaid
Mich Woods
James Lyon
Hawes M.Coleman
James Pugh.

At a Court held for Nelson County the 23rd day of December 1811, This Last will and Testament of Joseph Roberts deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Robert J.Kincaid and Michael Woods two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Sarah Roberts the Executrix and Alexander Roberts one of the executors in said will mentioned,who made oath (Vivere qualified according to law) and together with Michael Woods,William Lee Harris and William H.Mosby their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty direct. Certificate is granted then for obtaining a probat of said will in due form of law.

Test:S.Garland Clk.

Teste:
C.W.Embrey Clerk.

The copy of the above will was donated by Mrs. Edmon L. Crow,3225 Lovers Lane, Dallas Texas.

Will of

-Richard Sarsnett

August 6th day 1794. I,Richard Sarsnett Senor of the County of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound Sense and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in form and manner following.Imprimis.

Item-I give and bequeath unto my son John Sarsnett a tract of land containing two hundred acres to him in manner before devised.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Sarsnett a tract of land containing two hundred acres,it being the plantation whereon I now live with one half of a Gris mill standing on the land.

Item-I give and bequeath unto my son Zachariah Sarsnett a tract of land containing two hundred acres of land agreeable as it hath bin before Devided.

Item- I Give and Bequeath unto my son Joshua Sarsnett one young black mare, one cow and calf,one heifer,one Yew and lamb and feather Bed and furniture.

Item- Igive and Bequeath unto my son Zachariah Sarsnett one young Dark Coulard mare,one cow and Calf,one Heifer, one Yew and lamb and one feather Bed and furniture.

Item- IGive and Bequeath unto my son Richard Sarsnett Junior the one half of a Gris mill.

Item- IGive unto my daughter Martha Lodge one negro wench named Sall only reserving the use of her to me in my life time and to my wife Henrietta during her widowhood after my decease.

Item- I lend unto my Dear and loving wife Henrietta Sarsnett the plantation whereon I now live which I have before given to my son Joshua,with the use of half of the said mill standing thereon and the use of the land given to my son John and Zachariah with all the stock of hogs,Horseys,Cattle,and sheep which I have not before given away. And the use of all the Remainder of my household Goods and furniture to her During her widowhood,after my decease and no longer.
She is to continue on the said Plantation and not Rent it Sell or Lease it to any person whatsoever,nor

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no other part of the land which She hath the use of and Likewise I lend unto her the use of a negro fellow named Will and another named Bob all to be kept together on the aforesaid plantation for her Support and Maintenance and after her Marriage or death if Dying before marriage the said Negroes and all the other property to her Lent except the lands and Mill to be equally Devided amongst all my above mentioned Children. I herebt constitute and appoint my wife Henrietta Sarsnett and my son Joshua Sarsnett Executors to this my last will and testament.Disannulling all others in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and date above written. Signed and Acknowledged

Starling Waller
His
James X Wilson
Mark

Richard Sarsnett.

Proven by subscribing witness in November term of Court 1795 in Edgecombe County North Carolina.

Copied from original will in the Archives at Raleigh North Carolina June 4,1952 by me Mable Berry Clark.

This name Sarsnett is spelled Sarsnit,Sasanett, Sarsanett and many other variations in the N.C. Court. The name today is"Sassanet."

Will of

Richard Sasanett Jr.

I, Richard Sasanett Jr,of the County of Hancock and State of Georgia in order to preserve order,peace and harmony do make and ordain this my last will and testament. and revoke all other wills heretofore made by me.
Imprimis-It is my will and desire that all my just debts shall first be paid.
2nd,I give the land and the plantation whereon I now live to be equally divided between my sons James and Joseph Sassanett.

3rd-I give to my son James Sassanett two negroes,Joe and Jerry.

4th,-I give to my son Joseph Sassanett two negroes, Jom and George.

5th-I give to my daughter Polly Sassanett two negro girls,named Sukey and Anna.

6th,-I give to my daughter Sally Sassanett one negro girl named Little Nancy.

7th,-I give to my nephew Richard Jenkins one hundred acres of land more or less. off the tract whereon I now live and bound as follows-Beginning on Sandy Run at Greens Machine,Thence up the Creek to the mouth of Spring Branch,Thence up the South fork of the same to the North line of the Survey and Thence to the beginning.

8th,-It is my will and desire that the stock and the household furniture shall remain on the plantation together with all the negroes, for two years from and after the first day of January next, and the profits arriving therefrom applied to the payments of my just debts. After the expiration of that time, the stock of every description with the crop and the household furniture be sold and equally divided between my four children,James,Joseph,Polly and Sally Sassanett.
I also will that one bay horse,four cows and two calves and the square of land drawn by Joshua Stephens in the third District in Wilkinson County shall be sold and appropriated to the payments of my debts.

9th,-It is my desire that the negro woman called great

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Richard Sassanett Jr.

Nancy together with her future increase may remain here until the last sale, and then appraised and divided at valuation ~~at valuation~~ among my four children without a sale.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Sassanett and R.Blount whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty fifth day of March Anni Domoni Eighteen hundred and ten.

Witnessed
Zachariah Jenkins
William Gilliland
Hugh Gilliland

His
Richard X Sassanett
Mark

Inventory showed that Richard Sassanett died July 28,1810.

Recorded in Court of Ordinary Record Book "F" page 206 Hancock County Georgia.

I found the Books all listed as "Record Book" instead of Will Book in Hancock County Ga. The above will was copied by me Mrs Balfour H. Clark June 2.1952.

WILL OF

-CHRISTOPHER SHEPHERD

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Christopher Shepherd of St. Ann's Parish in the County of Albemarle being weak in body,but sound in mind, memory & judgement and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following.That is to say principally & first I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named & as touching such worldly Estate as God has blest me with I do leave it in manner underwritten.

Imprimis: I leave & bequeath unto my son Augustine Shepherd one negro woman Margery by name with all her future increase to him & his heirs forever.Also I leave all my Tract of Land whereon I now live& where he himself now lives to him & his heirs forever. Likewise my still & all the utensils thereunto belonging & the half of my stock of Hoggs to him & his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter the Daughter of my Augustine two negroes by name Milly and Ben with all future increase to her & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten and if the said Annie Woodson should demise without Issue the above negroes to return to her faher Augustine.

Item, I leave & bequeath unto my son William Shepherd one negro man named Malbrough. If the said negro Malbrough does not choose to go with my son he is to be sold in the family,also my stock of sheep to him & his heirs forever.

Item,I give & bequeath unto my son John Shepherd the Tract of Land whereon he now lives lying on the Branches of the Bird to him & his heirs forever, also one negro woman Lucy by name with all her increase now in his possession to him & his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Dubartin Shepherd one negro man named Charles also the other half of my Hoggs to him & his heirs forever. Also my son Augustine Shepherd is to pay ten pounds to my son Dubartin in lieu of his part of the Still.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son David Shepherd

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Christopher Shepherd-Cont'd

one negro woman named mourning and all her future increase to him & his heirs forever.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my son-in-law John Alphin one negro man named Jack (now in his possession to him & his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Joanna Wood one young negro woman named Sarah and all her future increase to her & the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten to her & her heirs forever.

Item,I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Garland three negroes to-Wit: Dick,a young fellow,an old woman named Beck,the other a young woman name Bett with all her increase, the said negroes to continue with my above named daughter during her widowhood or natural life and then be equally divided between her two daughters Frances & Mary, also to her son James to them & their heirs forever. The remainder of my effects of all kinds to be equally divided between John Alphin, Ann Garland,& Joanna Woods.

Lastly I do appoint my sons Augustins,Dubartin,John and John Alphin sole exceutors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills by me made and declare this only to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy Eight.
interlined before signed- Signed sealed & delivered by the above named Christopher Shepherd to be his last Will & Testament.

Christopher Shepherd (Seal)

John Haggard
Her
Lucy X Currant
Mark
Nathaniel Garland
Charles Campbell.

Memorandum
All iron tools of all kinds belonging to me I give

Will of Christopher Shepherd

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and dispose of to my daughter Ann Garland also six chairs I give and one sealskin trunk & one bay mare. Given under my hand this the 15th day of May 1778.

His
Christopher X Shepherd
Mark

I further give unto the above named Ann Garland one young gray mare, All kinds of Liquors I am now possessed with -- 20th October 1778.
Test: Augustin Shepherd
John Haggard.

I further give to the above named Ann Garland all meat hides and tand Leather that I am possessed with

October 18 1778.
Test: Nathaniel Garland.

My will and desire is that the present crop now on hand be finished by my son Augustine Shepherd management with assistance of the slaves now on the plantation & then each one as has a slave engaged in the same to enjoy their share of the said Crop. July 2, 1779.

Christopher Shepherd.
Test: Augustine Shepherd.

At Court in Albemarle August Term 1779. This will was proved by the oath of Nathaniel Garland and John Haggard witnesses thereto and upon the motion of Augustine Shepherd as executor therein named who made oath according to Law Cetrificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form where upon he gave Bond with Calan Bailey his security & they acknowledged the same accordingly & at Septanber Albemarle Court in 1779. Two codicils were proved by John Haggard and Nathaniel Garland Witnesses. At June Court at Albemarle 1784 the will was further proven by Lucy Current and ordered to be recorded,--

Test: H Martin

Recorded in Will Book # 2 page 418 Albemarle County Virginia.
Sent to Copyist by Mrs Edmon L Crow. Dallas Texas. 3225 Lovers Lane.

WILL OF

ROBERT SHOTWELL

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, Robert Shotwell of the County of Culpepper being much indisposed and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do appoint and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following, Viz.

In the first place it is my desire that my F.T.Land may be sold for gold or silver together with the whole of my personal estate except Honk and the land on which I now reside, both of which I lend to my wife Hannah till her decease or marriage, after which both are to be turned immediately into cash and equally divided among my children then living, beginning with the eldest, That is to say with Reuben and Anne and so by rotation down to Ellender the Youngest and also the child or children if any with which she may or might be pregnant with at my decease.

My still is also to be sold with the above personal estate before mentioned. It is my further desire that as much money may be taken out of the principal as will raise my youngest children till they arrive at lawful age or intermarry.

I do appoint as Executor to this my last will and testament Henry Hill, Henry Jowles and John Witherall, son of George Deceased.

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty five.
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
O' Minor. Signed--- Robert Shotwell.

Proven by subscribing witness in November Court held in Culpepper Co. Virginia November 20, 1785.

Recorded in Will Book "C" page 148. Culpepper County Virginia.

Will of

John Thomas.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I,John Thomas of Edgecombe County being in perfect health and disposing memory Thanks be God for the same and do make and ordain this to be my ;ast will and testament in manner and form following.-

That is to say First and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of the Almighty God hoping for Remission for all of my sins through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named,and as touching my worldly Estates which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and dispose of in manner and form following To-Wit.-

Item,I lend to my beloved wife Christianalor Thomas all my estates for her to be supported out of during her life, the same I leave in care of my son Theophulus Thomas and Jacob Horn oevrlooker to take care and see that she shall be supported out of it for her natural life and after her death-

Item-I give unto my grandson Jonathan Thomas son of Jonathan Thomas five pounds besides what I have already given his father to him and his heirs forever.

Item- I give to my son John Thomas five pounds besides what I have already given him to him and his heirs forever.

Item-I give to my daughter Treassy Hill five pounds besides what I have already given her to her and her heirs forever.

Item- I give to my daughter Millicent Horn one negro wench named Mary toher and her heirs forever.

Item- I give to my son Theophulus Thomas one negro man called George one negro man called Jim,one negro woman called Cloe and her children Jacob and Miles, and one negro woman called Rachel and her child Enoch, and one negro boy called Jene and my still and all the rest of my estate what so ever to him and his heirs forever.

I do hereby leave my son Theophulus Thomas and

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John Thomas.

Jacob Horn executors to my will and hereby make this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of April seventeen hundred and eighty eight,-

Eli Amason
William Amason
Manah Amason

John Thomas (Seal)

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